

**TASMAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**Tasman Resource Management Plan**

**PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE No. 63**  
**Waimea Water Transition Management**

Notified 24 September 2016

## **Explanatory Statement**

This proposed Plan change has the purpose of extending by two years the dates that govern water allocation restrictions through transitional periods over the next several years, both whether there is a Waimea Community Dam or not, and for those permits affiliated to the Dam or not affiliated. This change has the benefit of allowing additional time for the funding for the Dam to be agreed, and for water supply agreements to be made with those applicants to hold affiliated water permits upon renewal.

Council has evaluated the proposed change under section 32 of the Resource Management Act; and this change is accompanied by an evaluation report.

## **Schedule of Amendments**

The Tasman Resource Management Plan is amended in accordance with the following schedule:

NOTE:

- *Italics* denotes TRMP text whether existing or proposed.
- Underlining denotes proposed new text inserted or text amended (unless otherwise indicated).
- Strikethrough denotes text deleted (unless otherwise indicated).

### **1. Chapter 30: Taking, Using, Diverting and Damming Water**

#### **1.1 Section 30.2.3: Policies – Allocation of Fresh Water between Competing Water Users**

1.1.1 Amend Policy **30.2.3.12 (B)** 'Where There IS NO Waimea Community Dam' by:

- (a) **deleting** in (a) the date "1 November 2020" and **replacing** with "1 November 2022"
- (b) **deleting** in (b) the date "1 November 2016" and **replacing** with "1 November 2018"

1.1.2 Amend Policy **30.2.3.13A** by **deleting** the date "1 November 2017" and **replacing** with "1 November 2019".

1.1.3 Amend Policy **30.2.3.21** in clause (c) by **deleting** the date "1 November 2020" and **replacing** with "1 November 2022".

#### **1.2 Schedule 30A and Schedule 30B**

1.2.1 Amend in Schedules 30A and 30B the introductory text under the headings where they occur: **WITHOUT WAIMEA COMMUNITY DAM** by in each case, **deleting** the date "1 November 2017" and **replacing** with "1 November 2019"

## 2. Chapter 31: Rules for Water Take, Diversion, Use or Damming

### 2.1 Schedule 31A Duration of Consents

- 2.1.1 Under the heading '**Either (i) Waimea Plains**', **insert** after "These dates apply to any permit not affiliated to the Waimea Community Dam": "or to any permit where there is no Waimea Community Dam".
- 2.1.2 Under the heading '**Either (i) Waimea Plains**', **amend** the expiry dates for Upper Catchments (Wairoa, Lee, Roding), Hope and Eastern Hills, Lower Confined Aquifer and Delta and Redwoods by deleting the date "31 May 2036" and **replacing** with "31 May 2038"; and **amend** the expiry dates for Golden Hills, Waimea West, Upper Confined Aquifer and Reservoir by deleting the date "31 May 2037" and **replacing** with "31 May 2038".

### 2.2 Schedule 31AA Duration of Resource Consents

- 2.2.1 **Amend** the second paragraph by **deleting** "Schedule A" and **replacing** with "Schedule 31A".
- 2.2.2 **Amend** item (3) by:
- (a) **combining** clauses (b) and (c) as (b), and **inserting** after that combined clause: "; and"
  - (b) **inserting** a new clause (c) to read:  
"be consistent with the duration of consents that are not affiliated to the Waimea Community Dam, in the event of the Waimea Community Dam."

### 2.3 Schedule 31C Triggers for Rationing and Minimum Flows

- 2.3.1 **Amend Table 1C** in the introductory text by:
- (a) **deleting** where it occurs the date "1 November 2017" and **replacing** with "1 November 2019"
  - (b) **deleting** where it occurs the date "1 November 2020" and **replacing** with "1 November 2022"