

LATE REPORT

TO: Chair & Members, Motueka Community Board
FROM: Service Centres Manager
DATE: 19 April 2007
SUBJECT: Motueka-Coastal Community Water Supply

Recommended that:

The Motueka Community Board supports the proposal as lodged in application reference number RM070187 by Tasman District Council dated 8 March 2007 for a water permit:

- to take and use up to 20,000 cubic metres of groundwater per day at a maximum instantaneous rate of 310 litres per second (average rate of 231 litres per second) for the purposes of a community water supply;
- a consent term of 35 years is sought;
- a lapse date of 10 years is sought

The reasons for supporting the application are:

That the supply will be safeguarded for the future use for drinking water supply for Motueka and environs.

That the adverse effects of the proposal are negligible in that the proposal is to take only a relatively small percentage of the available water from the aquifer and with the bulk of the take being available for the residents of Motueka.

That the land used for the well field may in future have some community use (such as a park area).

That the Motueka Community Board do wish to be heard in support of its submission.