

# Compliance with Consents



ITEM	CONSENT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
<b>WASTEWATER</b> (discharge to land/air)			
<b>Shotover Waste Water Treatment Plant</b> - Non Compliance with Discharge to Land Consent	RM13.215.03	Disposal field is not performing in accordance with design or consent, with ponding and surface discharge beyond designated site. Effluent is currently fully compliant, but some parameters not achieved on the 12-month rolling 95th percentile due to plant performance issues last year.	Emergency works undertaken in March 2025 to revert to a direct river discharge in response to the challenges with the drainage field and risk to aviation safety. Enforcement order has been agreed between ORC, Queenstown Airport and QLDC. QLDC is carrying out actions identified in this order and are providing monthly progress reports. A Resource Consent application has been submitted to authorise the direct discharge to the Shotover River of treated effluent for a period of up to 5 years (until Dec 2030). This allows time for a long-term solution to be designed, consented, constructed and commissioned.
<b>Glendhu Bay Campground Wastewater Treatment Plant</b>	RM2010.239	Abatement Notice has been issued by ORC on 16 August 2023 due to breaches associated with wastewater discharge.	QLDC are working with the lease holder for the campground, Hampshire Group, to ensure action is taken to achieve compliance. Improvements are underway and full compliance is expected by the end of summer.
<b>Hāwea Wastewater Treatment Plant</b> – Discharge to Land Consent	RM22.178.02	Abatement Notice has been issued by ORC on 18 March 2025 due to breaches associated with the mean Total Nitrogen concentration in the treated wastewater and the total mass of Nitrogen discharged from the plant.	QLDC has taken steps to limit additional loading on the existing plant as well as to optimise its treatment performance. In support of a permanent resolution of this matter works have commenced on the connection of the Hāwea wastewater scheme to the Wānaka treatment facility, with completion expected in early 2027.
<b>Project Pure/Wānaka Wastewater Treatment Plant</b> - Non Compliance with Discharge to Land Consent	2005.484	Disposal field is not performing in accordance with design or consent, with effluent ponding as a result of device failures. The result for Total Nitrogen (TN) for some recent compliance samples has breached the 80th percentile limit of 12 mg/L. Two abatement notices have been issued in this quarter.	The treatment plant is now running normally and achieving effluent quality consistent with the requirements of the Resource Consent. However, due to the consent being based on a rolling 12-month 80th percentile, full compliance will not be achieved until approx. October 2026. Temporary soakage trenches have been constructed within the disposal field to enable management of peak flows over the summer period and support remediation efforts. Permanent remediation works will commence in early 2026 progressing towards the required compliance date of 12 March 2026. Longer term planning for the expansion of the disposal fields is required to keep pace with forecast growth and the connection of the Hāwea township in early 2027.

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<b>STORMWATER</b> (discharge)		
<b>Shotover Country Wetlands</b> - Discharge to a regionally significant wetland	RM15.277.01	Historical issues associated with the construction of the stormwater management system deviating from consent (by developer). Non-compliance notice to rectify these issues was sent by ORC in 2023.
<b>Rockabilly Gully Stormwater Discharge</b> – Non-Compliance with Permitted Activity Rule	N/A	Abatement notice received associated with the erosion caused in the gully and discolouration of Clutha River.
<b>Alpha Series Storm Water Discharge</b> – Non-Compliance with Permitted Activity Rule	N/A	Abatement notice received associated with causing flooding on the downstream property (recreational area owned by Otago Fish & Game).
<b>WASTE</b> (discharge to land)		
<b>Tucker Beach closed landfill</b>	2004.29	Exposed waste has been identified on the northern slope of the site suggesting that the cover over the historic landfill is insufficient and requires remediation.
Remediation works to commence in January to improve capping of the closed landfill. Completion expected May 2027.		

Disclaimer: The non-compliances outlined may not be exhaustive and situations where compliance is restored in the short term may not be captured.