IN THE DISTRICT COURT / I TE KŌTI Ā ROHE ROTORUA / TE ROTORUA-NUI-A-KAHUMATAMOMOE

CIV-2024-063-00364

UNDER

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2002

IN THE MATTER

of an application for an injunction to restrain commission

of an offence under s 162

BETWEEN

ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL

Applicant

AND

ROTOKĀKAHI BOARD OF CONTROL

First Respondent

AND

PERSON/S UNKNOWN

Second Respondent/s

ORDER FOR AN INJUNCTION Dated: 18 November 2024

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ORDER FOR AN INJUNCTION

To: The Respondents

1. The originating application made by Rotorua District Council on 16 May

2024, and renewed and amended on 1 October 2024, was determined by

Judge Clark on 6 November 2024.

2. The determination was made following hearings held on 16 July 2024, 8

October and 5 November 2024. Representatives of the applicant and the

first respondent appeared at each hearing. The applicant was

represented by K E Cornegé, C M Gordon and W J Embling (16 July 2024

only) and the first respondent was represented by S Northey and A Grant.

3. The Court grants an injunction order pursuant to s 162 of the Local

Government Act 2002 on the following terms.

Definitions

1. Defined terms in these orders are in bold text and defined below.

Obstruction

2. No person may stop, obstruct, or interfere with the works whether

directly or indirectly.

3. No person may stop or obstruct personnel, vehicles, or construction

machinery authorised by Rotorua Lakes Council from accessing the work

zone during the construction period.

Access to work zone

4. No person may enter or remain in the **work zone** at any time during the

active construction period without authorisation from Rotorua Lakes

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Council, except that:

(a) traffic may pass through the open traffic lane in accordance

directions from traffic management personnel; and

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(b) persons authorised by the Rotokākahi Board of Control may turn

across the work zone to access the boat ramp area (shaded in

yellow on attached Plan A). Authorised persons must comply with

directions from traffic management personnel as they concern

access to and egress from the boat ramp area.

Vehicles

5. No person may park any vehicle in the work zone or in any areas

identified by signage as no-parking areas as part of any traffic

management plan in relation to the works at any time during the active

construction period without authorisation from Rotorua Lakes Council.

6. Any vehicle parked in breach of paragraph 5 shall be considered to be

unattended in a public place so as to cause a nuisance or obstruction for

the purpose of clause 18.1 of the Rotorua District Council Traffic Bylaw

2018 and may be towed by Rotorua Lakes Council.

Structures

7. No person may erect, place, or allow to remain any **structure** in the **work**

zone without authorisation from Rotorua Lakes Council at any time

during the **construction period**.

8. If any **structure** in breach of paragraph 7 is not removed within 24 hours

of service of these orders, Rotorua Lakes Council is entitled to demolish

and remove any structure. Any structure demolished and removed is to

be the subject of an inventory and taken to Blue Lake Park to be available

for collection without charge, and if not collected within seven days may

be disposed of by Rotorua Lakes Council.

Service

9. Service of the above orders is to be effected by:

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(a) using reasonable endeavours to display a copy of the orders at

either end of the work zone and on security fences within the

work zone.

(b) posting a copy of the orders on Rotorua Lakes Council's website

and Facebook page.

(c) giving public notice on at least two occasions in a newspaper

circulating in the Rotorua District; and

(d) emailing a copy of the orders to solicitors for the Rotokākahi

Board of Control at the address for service provided in this

proceeding.

Variation

10. Rotorua Lakes Council may apply to the District Court for a variation of

these orders.

Defined terms

The active construction period is the period starting from the day that Council

or its contractors re-commence the works, including by bringing (or attempting

to bring) machinery, fencing and/or temporary traffic management equipment

to the worksite and ending on the day that the works are completed.

The **construction period** is the period starting from the date this order is made

and ending on the day that the works are completed.

Rotorua Lakes Council includes officers of Rotorua Lakes Council and its

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contractors.

Structure means any building, shed, fence or other obstacle of any kind.

The works are:

(a) the installation of the pipeline along Tarawera Ro

Stage One of the Tarawera Wastewater Reticulation

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including associated works such as drilling, valve assemblies,

earthworks, and site reinstatement; and

(b) associated traffic management measures including traffic signals,

cones, security fencing, and lighting.

The work zone means:

(a) The section of Tarawera Road between the temporary traffic

lights forming part of the traffic management plan located to the

north and south, including:

(i) any area being used by Rotorua Lakes Council as an active

work site from time to time.

(ii) any open traffic lane; and

(iii) the road reserve, to be identified by tape or otherwise at

any location where the boundary of the road reserve is not

the edge of Lake Rotokākahi but excluding the boat ramp

area (shaded in yellow on attached Plan A).

(b) Fulton Hogan's construction yard on Spencer Road, Rotorua.

Date:

18 NOV 2024

Deputy Registrar

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