

**APPENDIX 1. APPLICATION FORM FOR S. 40 (COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT 1995)
CONSENT FOR A DREDGING PROPOSAL**

Project No.

Office use only

1. Contact information

Name of applicant _____	Date _____	
Contact address _____		
Telephone _____	Mobile _____	Fax _____
E-mail _____		

2. Background information

Location of proposed dredging _____ (Melways Ref. Map etc)
What is the land status? (eg. unreserved crown land) _____
Who is the land manager? _____
Is the application by the land manager? Yes/ No <i>If no, please attach the land manager's written support</i>
Does this proposal require a planning permit under the local planning scheme? Yes/No <i>(Check with your Local Council's Planning Office)</i>
If Yes have you made an application for a planning permit? Yes/ No
Have you sought permission from the relevant Port manager? Yes/ Not applicable <i>(If yes, attach a copy of the port manager's written consent).</i>

3. Description of dredging project.

Volume of sediment to be dredged during next dredging. _____ m³

Estimated cost of dredging and disposal works \$ _____

Estimated volume and frequency of future dredging _____ m³ per _____ years

Mean particle size of spoil _____ Mean particle size spoil ground _____
(Attach sediment grain size analysis, specific gravity measurements)

Description of proposed dredging and disposal methods. Attach map showing area(s) to be dredged and disposal site(s).

4. Adequacy of long term planning to minimise impacts

Future dredging and spoil disposal needs.

(For maintenance dredging, provide estimated dredged volumes in each year that dredging occurred previously and the disposal sites used on each occasion. Maps showing spoil-disposal sites should be provided. For new dredging the volume and frequency of future maintenance dredging should be estimated and the disposal site indicated.)

Can the method of dredging and disposal site proposed be used indefinitely so that it will not result in incremental damage _____?.

If no what other dredging and disposal options have been considered and justify why these were not selected.

Desired duration of consent. _____

(CMA consents for dredging will be issued for up to 10 years where long term planning is adequate, but such proposals must be advertised to facilitate public comment. Note also that where long term planning is inadequate, consent may not be granted.)

5. Public consultation

(Provide the names of those groups and individuals with whom this proposal has been discussed and indicate whether the proposal has been advertised near the dredging site or in a newspaper, and whether further advertising is proposed.)

6. Need and justification for dredging *(See section 3.1)*

(Note whether dredging is needed to maintain access to planned or existing infrastructure, and if it forms part of a management plan or coastal action plan.)

7. Measures taken to minimise physical effects of spoil *(See Section 3.2).*

8. Contamination levels of sediment. *(See section 3.3)*

(Attach results of laboratory analyses).

Identify all contaminants that exceed the low screening level, twice background or elutriate tests that exceed water quality criteria.

9 Measures taken to minimise effects on water quality (*See Section 3.4*)

10 Justification for dredging and disposal methods (*See Section 3.5*)

11. Environment improvement plan - Consideration of turbidity, noise and odour (*See Sections 3.6, 3.7 and 4.2*)

Where possible responses to exceedances of criteria should be indicated.

12 Monitoring studies proposed (see section 3.8)

Except for monitoring that forms part of the EIP, monitoring will usually only be required for large dredging proposals.