



MONITORING AND COMPLIANCE

Get the most out of your resource consents and remain compliant!

Low Environmental Impact (LEI) can take managing your consent compliance out of your hands to allow you to get on with your business. We can collate all of your resource consents and set up a database of conditions with alerts to ensure that monitoring and reporting are undertaken when they are meant to be and to the right level of detail.

LEI EXPERTISE AND SERVICES

LEI is a specialist science and engineering company that will tailor a monitoring and compliance package to the type of consent/s you hold and your requirements. We provide a well-rounded and easy to deal with organisation with the necessary skills to meet all of your monitoring and compliance needs.

We can provide the following services:

- Advice on the monitoring requirements;
- Monitoring and sampling or provide training to your monitoring staff;
- Data analysis and interpretation;
- Compliance assessments;
- Weekly/monthly internal compliance snapshot reporting; and
- Reporting to your local authority.



REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Obtaining your resource consent is just the first step in order to undertake your activity lawfully. It is important that you comply with the conditions of your consent otherwise your activities may have a negative impact on the environment, result in enforcement action against you, or make future consenting more difficult.

A Regional Council's immediate priority is to work with individuals and businesses to stop any ongoing environmental damage before they look to investigate. Once they have investigated, depending on the scale, nature and culpability of the non-compliance, the actions by the Regional Council could vary from education, advice, formal written warnings, abatement notices, infringement notices, enforcement orders and in the worst cases, prosecutions.

Don't run the risk of being non-compliant with your Regional Council. We can help by offering you a free half-hour advice on setting up and/or managing your consents, monitoring your consent and staying compliant with your consent conditions.

Most consents have conditions requiring some form of monitoring, whether that is information to be provided to the Regional Council on a once-off basis, or regular sampling, monitoring and reporting. Non-compliance with one or more consent conditions means that your activity isn't lawful. Most regional councils have pro-active and responsive monitoring programs.



SPECIFIC SERVICES

- Consent condition database set-up and management – managing timeframes for monitoring and compiling the relevant documentation and submitting to relevant authorities when required;
- Compliance and monitoring advice around interpretation of consent conditions; permitted activity rules, standards and non-compliances;
- Monitoring, collection of samples (surface water, groundwater, wastewater and soil);
- Soil infiltration testing;
- Sample submission and analyses at an accredited laboratory;
- Groundwater level monitoring, or datalogger set-up and downloading;
- Data management, data capture and analysis;
- Reviewing data for correctness and meaningfulness;
- Interpreting the results against limits;
- Undertaking compliance assessments, what's on site versus what is consented;
- Actively manage client's risk of non-compliance by means of trend analysis, and timeously recommend mitigation measures if required;
- Reporting to Council at stipulated consent conditions;
- Advice on the resolution of non-compliances and enforcement actions, what corrective and follow-up actions are required to get back to fully compliant or comply with abatement notices or enforcement orders; and
- Assessment of effects and applications for variations to consent conditions.



