

**APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT UNDER SECTION 88 OF THE  
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: Environment Canterbury

From: Central Plains Water Trust

1. Central Plains Water Trust applies for the following types of resource consent:
  - a land use consent to excavate a tunnel under the bed of the Hawkins River and tributaries
  - a land use consent to excavate a tunnel over unconfined or semi-confined aquifers
  - a water permit for dewatering along sections of the tunnel during construction
  - a land use consent to store hazardous substances, and
  - a discharge permit for the operation of a diesel generator during construction to power tunnel plant and facilities.

**The above resource consents are necessary to construct and operate a ~10km long tunnel carrying water from the proposed upper intake on the Waimakariri River to the Waianiwaniwa Reservoir, as part of the proposed Central Plains Water Enhancement Scheme.**

2. The names and addresses of the owner and occupier (other than the applicant) of land to which the application relates are as follows:

**Refer Appendix C of attached AEE.**

3. The locations of the proposed activity are as follows:

**The proposed ~10 km long tunnel will be located between a point near the Kowai River confluence with the Waimakariri River (approximately 3 km downstream of the proposed upper intake on the Waimakariri River) and the Waianiwaniwa Valley. Refer to Sections 2-3 and Appendix B of the AEE for further details.**

4. The following additional resource consents are required in relation to this proposal and have been applied for:

**A notice of requirement has been lodged with Selwyn District Council for the tunnel alignment.**

**Other resource consent applications for the Central Plains Water Enhancement Scheme were lodged with Environment Canterbury in December 2001, November 2005 and September 2006. A notice of requirement was lodged with Selwyn District Council in June 2006.**

5. In accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, attached is an assessment of environmental effects in the detail that corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment.

## Form 9

6. There is no further information required to be attached to the application by the district plan, the regional plan, the Resource Management Act 1991, or any regulations made under that Act.

SIGNED on behalf of Central Plains Water Trust

DATED this            day of March 2007

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