

Memo

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To	Certified members of the CRC bore installers programme
CC	Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd, Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Ltd, Aukaha
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Advice note for consulting with Ngāi Tahu Rūnanga around the installation of bores and galleries

Background

As part of the CRC bore installers programme you are required to consult with Ngāi Tahu Rūnanga if the proposed bore/gallery site is within one of the Rūnanga Sensitive Areas (wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga) as indicated on [Canterbury Maps](#).

This is because there are culturally important sites that could be impacted by installing a bore/gallery, or by development and testing. As examples, a burial or rock art site could be affected by these activities. These sites are only known by certain people from within the Ngāi Tahu Rūnanga.

There are 10 different Rūnanga within the Canterbury region. A Rūnanga is the group/council that represents the hapū/whanau/families of the local area. Each Rūnanga has an environmental advisory service (or entity) who can assist you. The three entities are (Figure 1):

- Mahaanui (Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd sometimes also referred to as MKT: <https://www.mkt.co.nz/contact-us/> or mkt.admin@ngaitahu.iwi.nz) who provide advice for Rūnanga from Kaikoura district south to the Ashburton River/Hakatere
- AEC (Aoraki Environmental Consultancy Ltd: email planner@aecltd.co.nz) who provide advice for Rūnanga south of the Rakaia to the Waitaki River
- Aukaha¹ (<https://www.aukaha.co.nz/contact-us>) who provide advice on behalf of Rūnanga in the Waimate, Waitaki and Mackenzie districts.

There are areas where you may have to contact multiple entities because there is overlap (Figure 1). For example, if your client wanted to install a bore:

- near Wainono Lagoon you should contact Aukaha and AEC
- on land around the mouth of Wakanui Creek you should contact Mahaanui and AEC.

The entities may charge an administrative fee. The entities will contact the relevant Rūnanga representative to determine if your proposed drill site is likely to disturb a site or not. If there is a concern about the location of the proposed bore/gallery due to a sensitive site, they will recommend you drill elsewhere in the vicinity and will suggest where. We expect that either the entities advice is adhered to or your client negotiate until a mutually beneficial solution is found.

¹ Aukaha were previously known as Kāi Tahu ki Otago Ltd (KTKO)

Process

1. Locate proposed bore/gallery site on Canterbury Maps.
2. If the proposed bore/gallery is located within a Rūnanga Sensitive Area (wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga) either:
 - a. negotiate with your client to get the proposed bore/gallery location moved outside of the Rūnanga Sensitive Area (wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga) or
 - b. continue with the same proposed bore/gallery location.
3. If 2. b., identify the relevant entities through Canterbury Maps and send an email to the contact listed in Canterbury Maps (in the next section we have listed information you should include in your email).
4. Then either:
 - a. the entity will reply with an approval for your site, will request an alternate location, or provide advice on how you could mitigate impacts on the site.
Note: an authority from Heritage NZ may be required if the site meets the definition in the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014
 - b. after 14 days, if you have not received a response from the entity/entities then you can proceed.
5. It is expected that you will avoid the site if so advised and accept the alternate proposed location, or your client will need to negotiate until a mutually beneficial solution is found.

Information to include in your e-mail

1. E-mail title: please entitle your e-mail – ***water bore/gallery in Rūnanga Sensitive Area (wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga) - consultation***. Please cc your Environment Canterbury point of contact or borelogs@ecan.govt.nz.
2. Address where the proposed bore/gallery is to be located.
3. To enable the location to be checked, you will need to include a map. Please ensure the image is less than 1 mb in size.
4. Your contact details.
5. Your timelines and the purpose of the bore/gallery.

If at any time you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Environmental Advisory Entities to Contact When Proposing the Installation of a Bore/Gallery Site in the Canterbury Region

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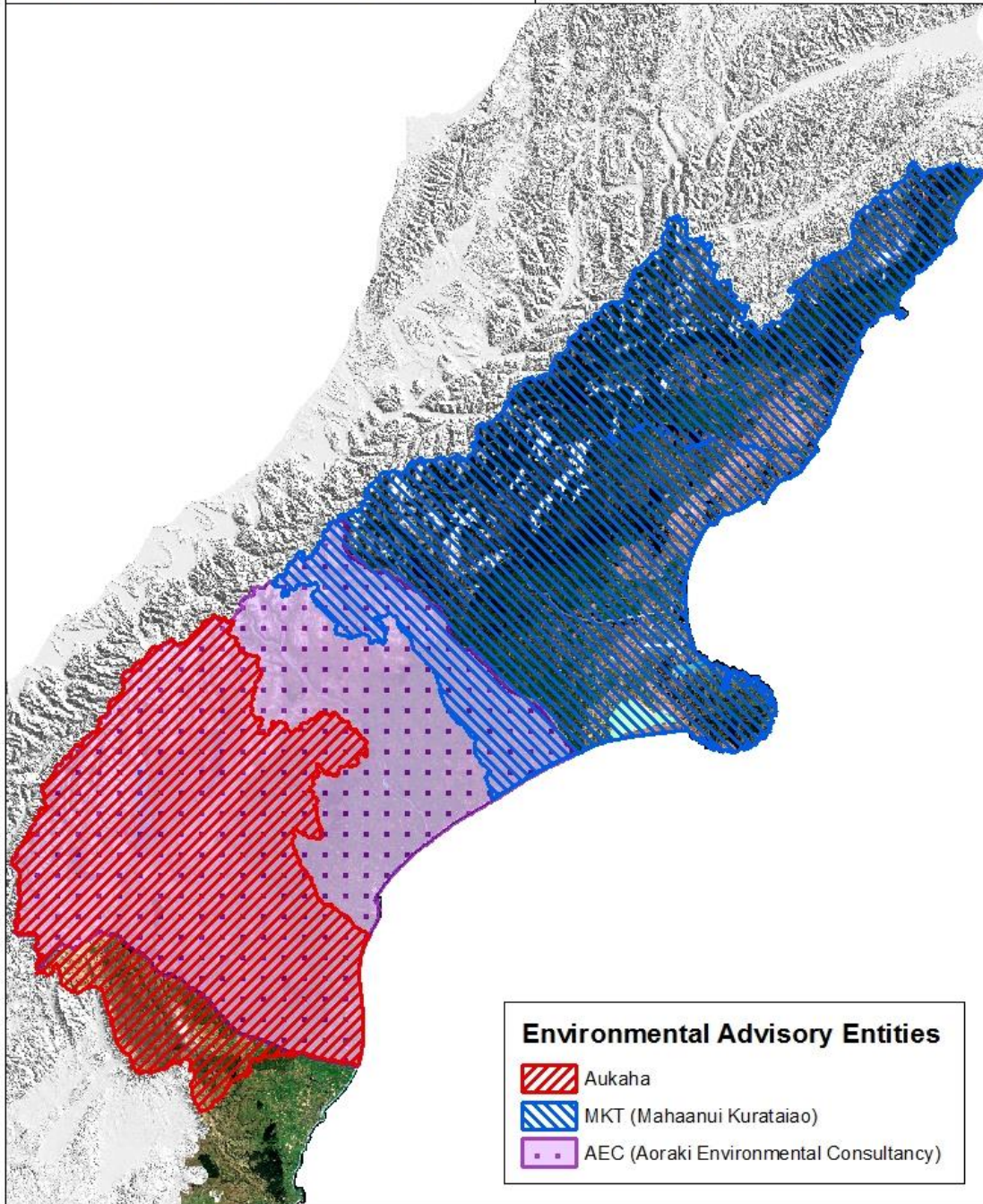


Figure 1: Map to indicate which entity or entities to contact if a proposed bore/gallery site falls within a Rūnanga Sensitive Area (wāhi tapu and wāhi taonga)