

Dangerous Dams Policy

for the Waikato Region

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Update September 2019: Section 3.0 of this policy states it will become operative three months following the date the Department of Building and Housing Regulations for the Dam Safety Scheme take effect. While these were due to come into effect in July 2010, the commencement date was repeatedly deferred and in June 2015 the Government revoked the Building (Dam Safety) Regulations 2008, effective from 30 June 2015.

Over the past 12 months, MBIE have convened a working party and recently called for submissions on new dam safety regulations.

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1.0 Introduction and policy context

This document sets out the dangerous dams policy to be adopted by Waikato Regional Council in accordance with the requirements of the Building Act 2004.

1.1 Purpose of the Building Act

The purpose of the Building Act 2004 is to provide for the regulation of building work, the establishment of a licensing regime for building practitioners, and the setting of performance standards for buildings.

In this context, structures that meet the definition of a dam under this Act are deemed to be buildings.

1.2 Regional Authority Role

The intent of the parts of the Act relating to dams is to ensure that:

- All dams are classified to identify those with a high or medium potential impact
- The safety of all high and medium potential impact classification dams is managed by their owners, within an approved Dam Safety Assurance programme (DSAP)
- A dam's DSAP meets at least the minimum requirements established by the New Zealand Society on Large Dams (NZSOLD) dam safety guidelines
- Public assurance of the safety of these dams is achieved by a process of reporting to the appropriate regional authority

Waikato Regional Council has three broad roles under the Building Act in respect of dams. Those are:

- It must act as a Building Consent Authority for dams. This requires Council to administer all aspects of building consent applications and subsequent monitoring as they relate to dams
- It must receive and record information relating to dams
- It must develop and implement policy in respect of dangerous dams.

This document relates to the last of those three broad roles.

Section 161 of the Building Act 2004 requires all regional authorities (RAs) to adopt a policy on dangerous dams by 30 September 2006. The policy must state:

- (a) the approach that the regional authority will take in performing its functions under this Part; and
- (b) the regional authority's priorities in performing those functions; and
- (c) how the policy will apply to heritage dams.

The dangerous dams provisions of the Building Act 2004 give regional authorities powers to act in the interests of public safety in the event that a dam has been found to fall below minimum safety criteria, and when the owner has not taken appropriate action.

1.3 Definition of dam

For the purposes of this policy, the term 'dam' means a structure that is a dam as defined in section 7 of the Building Act 2004. The full text of that definition is:

Dam -

- (a) means an artificial barrier, and its appurtenant structures, that –
 - (i) is constructed to hold back water or other fluid under constant pressure so as to form a reservoir; and
 - (ii) is used for the storage, control, or diversion of water or other fluid; and
 - (iii) retains 3 or more metres depth, and holds 20 000 or more cubic metres volume, of water or other fluids; and
- (b) includes –
 - (i) a flood control dam; and
 - (ii) a natural feature that has been significantly modified to function as a dam; and
 - (iii) a canal; but
- (c) does not include a stopbank designed to control floodwaters

1.4 Definition of dangerous dams

The definition of what constitutes a dangerous dam is set out in section 153 of the Building Act 2004 and in the related regulations that define moderate earthquakes and moderate floods.

A dam is dangerous for the purposes of this Act if the dam

- (a) is a high potential impact dam or a medium potential impact dam; and
- (b) is likely to collapse -
 - (i) in the ordinary course of events; or
 - (ii) in a moderate earthquake (as defined in the regulations); or
 - (iii) in a moderate flood (as defined in the regulations); or
- (c) is a leaky dam.

For the purpose of implementing this policy Waikato Regional Council will require that a two step test be met in order for a dam to be classified as 'dangerous'. In this regard, a dam must first:

- be a high or medium potential impact dam, and also likely to collapse in the circumstances noted above, or
- be a high or medium potential impact dam and also be a leaky dam

Regulations that further prescribe the standards and criteria used in section 153 are proposed and have yet to be finalised. The proposed standards and criteria are set out in “Regulations for the Dam Safety Scheme: Discussion Document May 2006” released by the Department of Building and Housing in late May 2006. There is the potential for the standards and criteria, once finalised, to differ from the ones currently proposed.

The proposed standards and criteria are a key component for the Dangerous Dam Policy.

1.5 Policy development process

Waikato Regional Council will follow the special consultative procedure set out in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002 when developing and adopting this policy, and will have regard to any relevant principles in the Building Act 2004. This policy will be reviewed every five years, from the date of adoption of this policy.

The regulations prescribing the standards and criteria will not be in place before the date on which this policy is required to be adopted. Therefore, Waikato Regional Council may review this policy if necessary once the regulations are gazetted, or if relevant changes are made to the Building Act, or to the regulations.

2.0 Policy approach

2.1 Background

In the Waikato Region there are a number of structures which meet the Building Act definition of ‘dam’. These have been constructed for a range of purposes, including hydro electricity generation, water supply, flood control, irrigation, stock water supply, tailings disposal, waste treatment, and recreation. Most are earth dams, but a number are of concrete construction. All of those dams will need to be assessed by their owners in order to identify their potential impact classification (PIC), and the policy described in this document will only apply to any that are then deemed ‘dangerous’ under the provisions of s 153 of the Act.

The Waikato region is not particularly earthquake prone, and there have been long gaps between major earthquakes in the region. However parts of the region are not infrequently shaken by large earthquakes and more major quakes can be expected in the future. Although the area between Taupo and Rotorua is the most vulnerable part of our region for earthquakes, there are three major active faults considered to pose a significant risk to the Waikato region:

- The Kerepehi Fault - extending along the Thames Estuary and the Hauraki Plains.
- The Rangipo Fault - on the eastern side of Mount Ruapehu.
- The Wairoa North Fault - running along the Bombay Hills north-east of Mercer.

Infrastructure in the Waikato Region, such as dams, must therefore be constructed in such a manner to take account of a potentially significant earthquake.

The Waikato region has 20 large rivers and 1400 smaller river systems. River flooding is a major risk throughout the Waikato region, and many of the region's dams are constructed on watercourses and are therefore subject to the effects of flooding. The combined impact of flooding and a dam collapsing could have potentially significant downstream impacts.

This policy reflects the Council's determination to reduce the risk of dam failure over time in a way that is acceptable in social and economic terms to its ratepayers.

Priorities for identification and action have been developed. These are listed in this policy.

2.2 Identification process

There is a continuum of approaches that Waikato Regional Council can adopt for the identification of dangerous dams. These range from a totally passive approach where the Waikato Regional Council acts only when a dam requiring safety assessment has been brought to its attention, to the proactive comprehensive investigation of all dams requiring safety assessment in its region.

Over time Waikato Regional Council will compile a list of dams requiring safety assessment in response to owners providing information / dam classifications and complying with the dam safety assurance process, or as a result of other relevant information obtained by or provided to Waikato Regional Council. Those dams assessed as requiring safety assessment will be followed up initially by investigation by Council Officers assisted, as considered appropriate, by technical specialists, to establish whether the dam can be defined as dangerous.

Note that investigation and other follow up will take place promptly on the receipt of relevant information irrespective of the dam's category. The purpose of this action is to determine whether a dam meets the specific criteria for a dangerous dam.

On receipt of all necessary information, Waikato Regional Council will determine whether a dam is classed as 'dangerous' or 'not dangerous' in the context of this Act.

A list of certified dangerous dams will be collated according to the results of the assessments. This list will categorise the identified dangerous dams according to the following:

Proposed Categorisation

Category 1: medium and high potential impact dams which are likely to collapse during the ordinary course of events.

Category 2: medium and high potential impact dams which are likely to collapse in a moderate flood

Category 3: medium and high potential impact dams which are likely to collapse in a moderate earthquake.

Within each category a sub-classification will allow for dams with heritage significance.

2.3 Guiding principles for dealing with dam owners

Before exercising its powers under sections 154 to 159 of the Building Act, Waikato Regional Council will seek to discuss options for action with owners, with a view to obtaining from the owner a mutually acceptable formal proposal for reducing or removing the danger posed by their dam.

Whilst Waikato Regional Council's preferred approach is to encourage a dam owner to voluntarily reduce the risk posed by their dam to an acceptable level, Waikato Regional Council will pursue legal outcomes if required as it has statutory obligations to take all practical measures to ensure public safety and well-being. In the event that discussions do not yield a mutually acceptable proposal, Waikato Regional Council will serve a formal Notice as outlined below under Section 2.5 of this policy.

2.4 Assessment criteria

The definition of dangerous dams is given in Section 153 of the Building Act 2004. High and medium potential impacts have not been defined. Neither have what is a moderate flood, or a moderate earthquake. It is expected that these will be defined in draft regulations developed in due course. However, the regulations will not be in place before the date on which this policy is required to be adopted.

Once regulations that prescribe the standards and criteria used in section 153 are gazetted, Waikato Regional Council will use those definitions. Waikato Regional Council officers and technical specialists will also use the New Zealand Society on Large Dams (NZSOLD) publication "The New Zealand Dam Safety Guidelines (2000)", or any subsequent update or recognised replacement for that guideline, for guidance in determining if a dam is dangerous.

2.5 Taking action on dangerous dams

On being satisfied that a dam is dangerous, Waikato Regional Council will:

2.5.1 *Provide information*

Provide to the owner all information or reports obtained as a result of inspections or investigations.

2.5.2 *Advise and liaise with owner and other agencies (including civil defence agencies and territorial authorities)*

Advise and liaise with owners of dams identified as dangerous, to discuss action to be taken, and with other relevant agencies such as civil defence and territorial authorities.

2.5.3 *Provide information to potentially affected parties and other agencies*

If necessary, Waikato Regional Council will provide information to those likely to be immediately affected in the event of a dam failure. Waikato Regional Council may also attach a Notice to the dam or nearby that warns people not to approach the structure; and / or erect a hoarding or a fence to prevent people approaching the structure.

2.5.4 *Issue Notice requiring work to be carried out*

Where Waikato Regional Council is satisfied that a dam is dangerous (as defined in section 1.4 of this policy) and the owner has not taken steps to reduce or remove the danger then a Notice may be issued pursuant to Section 155 of the Act.

Notices served on dam owners will:

- specify the work that needs to be carried out;
- the time in which it is to be completed; and
- whether the owner of the dam is required to obtain building consent in order to carry out the specified work.

When setting a timeframe for action, Waikato Regional Council will consider the nature of the issue, the classification of the dam and the priorities established in this policy. The time frame will not be less than 10 days after the Notice is given under section 155.

Waikato Regional Council will ensure that copies of Notices are sent to both the owner of the dam, any occupier and any party with an interest in the land (as defined by s 155 (2) of the Act) on which the dam sits. If appropriate, Waikato Regional Council will notify potentially affected communities.

Copies of Notices will also be sent to interested parties such as Civil Defence, the local Territorial Authority, and the New Zealand Historic Places Trust when appropriate.

At the end of the time in which the remedial work is to be completed, Waikato Regional Council will inspect the dam and review reports supplied.

2.5.5 *Dam-break analysis*

If a dam break study is not available as part of an owners Dam Safety Assurance Programme (DSAP), it will be necessary to provide one. If requested by Waikato Regional Council this will be provided by the owner at the owner's expense within the time frame defined by Waikato Regional Council in the request.

2.5.6 *Regional Authority to carry out work*

If any work required under the Notice is not completed within the time frame given in the Notice Waikato Regional Council may carry out the work required in a Notice issued under Section 154 itself or via contractors.

All costs which Waikato Regional Council incurs will be recovered from the owner of the dam (refer s156 of the Building Act).

Waikato Regional Council will offer extensions to the set time frames upon receipt of a request from the dam owner where the request is consistent with the Council's statutory obligations.

2.5.7 *Situations when Notices will not be given*

Where it is considered measures are necessary to avoid immediate danger Section 157 gives power to regional authorities to take swift action to remove immediate danger without first serving Notice on owners.

Without limiting this section, Waikato Regional Council will undertake reasonable effort to contact the dam owner(s) prior to taking action.

2.5.8 *Dispute by owner of classification*

Should a dam owner be dis-satisfied with the classification of their dam as 'dangerous', Waikato Regional Council undertakes to re-consider this classification if requested to do so, in writing, by the dam owner. In all such cases Waikato Regional Council will seek assistance from an independent and appropriately qualified person. However if the dam has been identified as likely to fail in the ordinary course of events, the actions set out in section 2.5 of the policy will continue whilst the owners objection is addressed.

Following any review of Waikato Regional Council's initial classification, should an owner still dispute the classification, an application for a 'Determination' pursuant to Section 177 of the Act may be made to the Chief Executive of the Department of Building and Housing as set out in the Building Act 2004. The determination of the Chief Executive is binding on Waikato Regional Council and the dam owner.

2.5.9 *Notification following removal of danger*

When the danger posed by a dam has been removed, Waikato Regional Council will advise agencies and potentially affected parties who have been contacted under the provisions of sections 2.5.1 – 2.5.3 above.

2.6 Identification of dam owners

Whilst most dams will be the direct responsibility of the owner of the land on which they are located, there may be circumstances where a landowner will claim that they 'inherited' the dam, and were not responsible for either its construction or its maintenance. It is likely however that there will be few cases where a landowner could claim that they purchased the land in circumstances where they could not reasonably have known there was a dam on the property.

Waikato Regional Council considers that landowners in this situation are in a practical sense no different to landowners who have constructed a dam, which is now subject to the provisions of new legislation. In both cases, it is the retrospective nature of this aspect of the legislation that creates the responsibility on the part of the owner in regard to the safety of the dam.

Therefore unless there is clearly a party other than the landowner who is responsible for any particular dam, Waikato Regional Council will adopt the definition of 'owner' under s7 of the Building Act for the purpose of identifying the person responsible for a dam.

There may however be a small number of cases where a dam was built on a property without the approval of the landowner - this would probably only occur under the provisions of older mining legislation. Waikato Regional Council will consider requests from such landowners for special treatment in these cases.

Dams on public land

There may also be cases where a dam is located on public land, often for example the bed of a river.

The Building Act 2004 is binding on the Crown, so dams located on public land will be the responsibility of the Crown, unless there is a clear responsible owner (for example the holder of a hydro easement on public land).

2.7 Remedial action requiring consent(s)

When building / resource consent(s) are necessary to enable the implementation of actions to reduce or remove danger, then Waikato Regional Council will expedite the required consent(s) where practicable. This applies both to actions required in a Notice served by Waikato Regional Council, or in a formal proposal supplied by a dam owner.

2.8 Recording a dam's status

Waikato Regional Council will keep a register of all dangerous dams. This will be incorporated into the register of all dams that Council is required (by the Act) to maintain. Information held in relation to each dangerous dam, either in the register or on a site specific file, will include as a minimum the following:

- the address, co-ordinates, and legal description of the dam and the land which supports it;

- any information regarding known heritage values that relate to the dam
- a statement that the dam is considered to be dangerous;
- the date by which actions to reduce or remove the danger are required to be completed (if known).
- A copy of any Notices issued under section 2.5 of this policy
- The status of any actions set out in a risk reduction plan
- Verification that the danger has been reduced or removed, to the satisfaction of Waikato Regional Council; and
- A statement that the dam is no longer considered to be dangerous once that condition has been achieved

This information will be kept on file indefinitely.

2.9 Availability of information

Information concerning the 'dangerous' status of a dam will be contained in the property file and within any relevant GIS or similar system. If a notice under section 154 is issued in respect of any dangerous dam then a record of that will also be available on the relevant property file and dangerous dam database.

Waikato Regional Council will supply this information to the relevant territorial authority for inclusion on the relevant LIM.

In granting access to information concerning these dams, Waikato Regional Council Regional Council will conform to the requirements of the relevant legislation.

2.10 Economic impact of this policy

Without overriding the paramount aim of protecting public safety, when deciding what actions must be taken in respect of a dangerous dam Waikato Regional Council will take into account economic impacts that may arise from those actions.

Waikato Regional Council will incur costs associated with this policy, particularly where an investigation to determine whether a dam is dangerous takes place. It is considered that dangerous dam investigations will ultimately benefit the whole community, so whilst attempts will be made to recover costs from the dam owner, there may be instances where this can not occur.

2.11 Approach for dams and associated buildings having heritage status

Under Section 161 of the Building Act 2004 this policy must state how the policy will apply to heritage dams. For the purposes of this policy, a heritage dam (including associated structures) includes all dams listed as a heritage resource in the relevant territorial authority's District Plan and/or those registered by the New Zealand Historic Places Trust (NZHPT), and any other dams with known and acknowledged heritage value.

Section 4(2)(l) of the Building Act recognises the “need to facilitate the preservation of buildings of significant cultural, historical, or heritage value” .

Waikato Regional Council recognises the need to retain heritage fabric, but also the need to reduce or remove the danger posed by a dam which has been classified as dangerous in terms of the criteria specified in regulation. When considering heritage dams under this policy account will be taken of the need to facilitate the preservation of dams with significant cultural, historical, or heritage value.

When dealing with known dangerous heritage dams, Waikato Regional Council will seek advice from the NZHPT and the relevant territorial authority (if appropriate) before any actions are undertaken by the Waikato Regional Council under sections 153 – 160 of the Act, except where urgent action is required under section 157. Waikato Regional Council may engage the skills of suitably qualified professionals with heritage expertise to advise and recommend actions. Copies of all served notices will be provided to the NZHPT.

Waikato Regional Council will record in its dangerous dams register any heritage values of dangerous dams it is made aware of and supply this information to the relevant Territorial Authority for inclusion on the relevant LIM.

2.12 Priorities

Under Section 161 this policy must contain the regional authority's priorities in performing its functions in relation to dangerous dams.

Waikato Regional Council's priorities when dealing with dangerous dams will be as follows:

First priority:	to ensure public safety at all times
Second priority:	to have regard to economic welfare
Third priority:	to have regard to heritage values

3.0 Date on which this policy becomes operative

This Policy will become operative three months following the date on which the Department of Building and Housing Regulations for the Dam Safety Scheme take effect.

APPENDIX ONE

Relevant Legislation

BUILDING ACT 2004 (KEY SECTIONS)

3. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to provide for the regulation of building work, the establishment of a licensing regime for building practitioners, and the setting of performance standards for buildings, to ensure that—

- (a) people who use buildings can do so safely and without endangering their health; and
- (b) buildings have attributes that contribute appropriately to the health, physical independence, and well-being of the people who use them; and
- (c) people who use a building can escape from the building if it is on fire; and
- (d) buildings are designed, constructed, and able to be used in ways that promote sustainable development.

7. Definitions

Owner, in relation to land and any buildings on the land,—

- (a) means the person who—
 - (i) is entitled to the rack rent from the land; or
 - (ii) would be so entitled if the land were let to a tenant at a rack rent; and
- (b) includes—
 - (i) the owner of the fee simple of the land; and
 - (ii) any person who has agreed in writing, whether conditionally or unconditionally, to purchase the land or any leasehold estate or interest in the land or to take a lease of the land and who is bound by the agreement because the agreement is still in force.

153. Meaning of dangerous dam

A dam is dangerous for the purposes of this Act if the dam—

- (a) is a high potential impact dam or a medium potential impact dam; and
- (b) is likely to collapse—
 - (i) in the ordinary course of events; or
 - (ii) in a moderate earthquake (as defined in the regulations); or
 - (iii) in a moderate flood (as defined in the regulations); or
- (c) is a leaky dam.

154. Powers of regional authorities in respect of dangerous dams

- (1) If a regional authority is satisfied that a dam is dangerous, the regional authority may—
 - (a) put up a hoarding or fence to prevent people from approaching the dam nearer than is safe;
 - (b) attach in a prominent place on, or adjacent to, the dam a notice that warns people not to approach the dam;
 - (c) give written notice requiring work to be carried out on the dam, within a time stated in the notice (which must not be less than 10 days after the notice is given under section 155), to reduce or remove the danger.
- (2) This section does not limit the powers of a regional authority under this Part.

- (3) A person commits an offence if the person fails to comply with a notice given under subsection (1)(c).
- (4) A person who commits an offence under this section is liable to a fine not exceeding \$200,000.

155. Requirements for notice given under section 154

- (1) A notice given under section 154(1)(c) must—
 - (a) be fixed to the dam concerned; and
 - (b) state whether the owner of the dam must obtain a building consent in order to carry out the work required by the notice.
- (2) A copy of the notice must be given to—
 - (a) the owner of the dam; and
 - (b) an occupier of the dam; and
 - (c) every person who has an interest in the land on which the dam is situated under a mortgage or other encumbrance registered under the Land Transfer Act 1952; and
 - (d) every person claiming an interest in the land that is protected by a caveat lodged and in force under section 137 of the Land Transfer Act 1952; and
 - (e) any statutory authority, if the land or dam has been classified; and
 - (f) the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, if the dam is a heritage dam.
- (3) However, the notice, if fixed on the dam, is not invalid because a copy of it has not been given to any or all of the persons referred to in subsection (2).

156. Regional authority may carry out work

- (1) A regional authority may apply to a District Court for an order authorising the regional authority to carry out building work if any work required under a notice given by the regional authority under section 154(1)(c) is not completed, or not proceeding with reasonable speed, within—
 - (a) the time stated in the notice; or
 - (b) any further time that the regional authority may allow.
- (2) Before the regional authority applies to a District Court under subsection (1), the regional authority must give the owner of the dam not less than 10 days' written notice of its intention to do so.
- (3) If a regional authority carries out building work under the authority of an order made under subsection (1),—
 - (a) the owner of the dam is liable for the costs of the work; and
 - (b) the regional authority may recover those costs from the owner; and
 - (c) the amount recoverable by the regional authority becomes a charge on the land on which the dam is situated.

157. Measures to avoid immediate danger

- (1) This section applies if, because of the state of a dam, immediate danger to the safety of persons, property, or the environment is likely.
- (2) The chief executive of a regional authority may, by warrant issued under his or her signature, cause any action to be taken that is necessary in his or her judgment to remove that danger.
- (3) If the regional authority takes action under subsection (2),—
 - (a) the owner of the dam is liable for the costs of the action; and
 - (b) the regional authority may recover those costs from the owner; and

- (c) the amount recoverable by the regional authority becomes a charge on the land on which the dam is situated.
- (4) The chief executive of the regional authority and the regional authority are not under any liability arising from the issue, in good faith, of a warrant under subsection (2).

158. Regional authority must apply to District Court for confirmation of warrant

- (1) If the chief executive of a regional authority issues a warrant under section 157(2), the regional authority, on completion of the action stated in the warrant, must apply to a District Court for confirmation of the warrant.
- (2) On hearing the application, the District Court may—
 - (a) confirm the warrant without modification; or
 - (b) confirm the warrant subject to modification; or
 - (c) set the warrant aside.
- (3) Subsection (1) does not apply if—
 - (a) the owner of the dam concerned notifies the regional authority that—
 - (i) the owner does not dispute the entry into the owner's land; and
 - (ii) confirmation of the warrant by a District Court is not required; and
 - (b) the owner pays the costs referred to in section 157(3)(a).

159. Building work includes decommissioning and demolition of dam

Any work required or authorised to be carried out under section 154(1)(c), or action taken under section 157, may include the decommissioning and demolition of a dam.

160. Power of regional authority not limited

The provisions of sections 154 to 159 are in addition to, and do not limit, the powers of a regional authority under section 157.

161. Regional authority must adopt policy on dangerous dams

- (1) A regional authority must, within 18 months after the commencement of this Part, adopt a policy on dangerous dams within its district.
- (2) The policy must state—
 - (a) the approach that the regional authority will take in performing its functions under this Part; and
 - (b) the regional authority's priorities in performing those functions; and
 - (c) how the policy will apply to heritage dams.

162. Adoption and review of policy

- (1) A policy under section 161 must be adopted in accordance with the special consultative procedure in section 83 of the Local Government Act 2002.
- (2) A policy may be amended or replaced only in accordance with the special consultative procedure, and this section applies to that amendment or replacement.
- (3) A regional authority must, as soon as practicable after adopting or amending a policy, provide a copy of the policy to the chief executive.
- (4) A regional authority must complete a review of a policy within 5 years after the policy is adopted and then at intervals of not more than 5 years.
- (5) A policy does not cease to have effect because it is due for review or being reviewed.

177. Application for determination

A party may apply to the chief executive for a determination in relation to 1 or more of the following matters:

- (a) whether particular matters comply with the building code:
- (b) a building consent authority's decision to—
 - (i) issue, or refuse to issue, a building consent, code compliance certificate, or compliance schedule; or
 - (iii) refuse to allow, under section 52(b), an extension of the period during which building work must be commenced before a building consent lapses; or
 - (iv) issue a notice to fix; or
 - (v) refuse to allow, under section 93(2)(b)(ii), an extension of the period during which the building consent authority must decide whether or not to issue a code compliance certificate; or
 - (vi) amend a building consent, notice to fix, or code compliance certificate; or
 - (vii) impose a condition on a notice to fix or compliance schedule or to amend that condition:
- (c) a territorial authority's decision to—
 - (i) grant or refuse a waiver or modification of the building code under section 67; or
 - (ii) issue, or refuse to issue, a certificate of acceptance under section 96; or
 - (iii) amend a compliance schedule under section 106 or section 107; or
 - [(iiia) issue or refuse to issue a certificate for public use under section 363A; or]
 - (iv) issue, amend, or impose a condition on a notice to fix:
- (d) the exercise by a territorial authority of its powers under sections 112 and 115 to 116 (which relate to alterations to, or changes in the use of, a building) and the issue by a territorial authority of a certificate under section 224(f) of the Resource Management Act 1991:
- (e) the exercise by a territorial authority of its powers under section 124 or section 129 (which relate to dangerous, earthquake-prone, and insanitary buildings) or the failure to exercise those powers:
- (f) the exercise by a regional authority of its powers under subpart 5 of Part 2 in relation to a dam or the failure to exercise those powers.

