

**RC14513 / COASTAL PROTECTION STRUCTURE AND ASSOCIATED ACTIVITIES
SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE OF DENNIS BOYD (BEACH CONTRACTORS
LIMITED)**

In this supplementary evidence statement I respond to some of the issues raised by Mr Keith Hay in his second submission where they relate to Beach Contractors Limited.

1. Mr Keith Hay has queried the number of times dredging is carried out at Three Mile Creek. The resource consent provides for the work to be done up to 10 times per annum. We carry out the work whenever instructed by the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.
2. We place the sand wherever we are told to by the Regional Council, which varies over time. Sometimes we are asked to shift sand to a different part of the beach. The photo in Mr Hay's second submission of sand being loaded into a truck (which is one of our trucks) shows an occasion when we were moving the sand to another location along the beach. Sand is never removed from Waihi Beach.
3. All our vehicles that are required to be registered do have vehicle registrations. The last photo in Mr Hay's second submission shows one of our tractors pulling a trailer unit. The trailer unit does not need a number plate as registration is not required for a trailer attached to a tractor that travels at less than 40 km/h.¹
4. The rock from our quarry is of good quality and has been used successfully in numerous projects. Our customers or their consultants often test our rock before use without issues.

¹ See <https://nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/factsheets/27/docs/27-exempt.pdf>