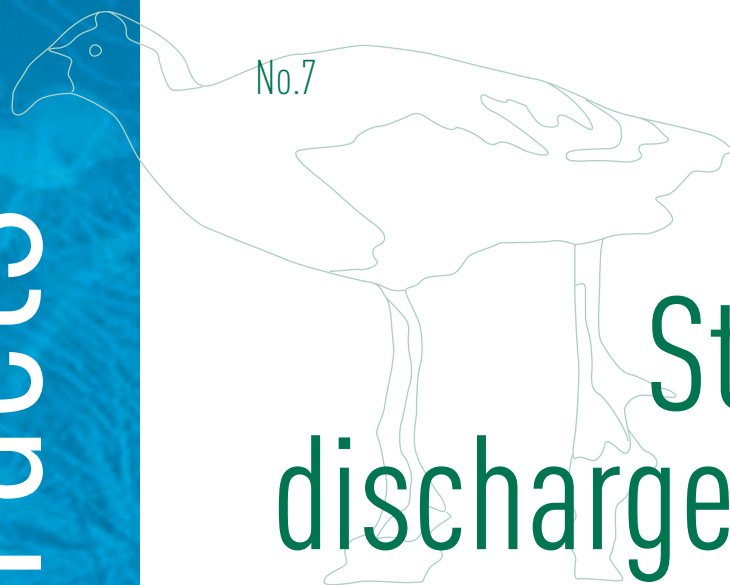


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## Stormwater discharge consents

Unless a development falls within a Stormwater Network Consent catchment, all new developments which create an impervious surface of greater than 1000m<sup>2</sup> are required to apply for a 'Consent to Divert and Discharge Stormwater' as specified in the rules of the Proposed Auckland Regional Plan: Air, Land and Water and under Section 14 and 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you need to apply for a stormwater discharge consent, you will need to:

- complete the relevant application form
- calculate flows (refer to Technical Publication 108, April 1999, *Guidelines for Stormwater Runoff Modelling in the Auckland Region*)
- provide treatment and possibly attenuation (refer to Technical Publication 10, May 2003, *Stormwater Management Devices: Design Guidelines Manual*)

All of these, as well as the stormwater fact sheets, are available on the ARC website at: <http://www.arc.govt.nz>

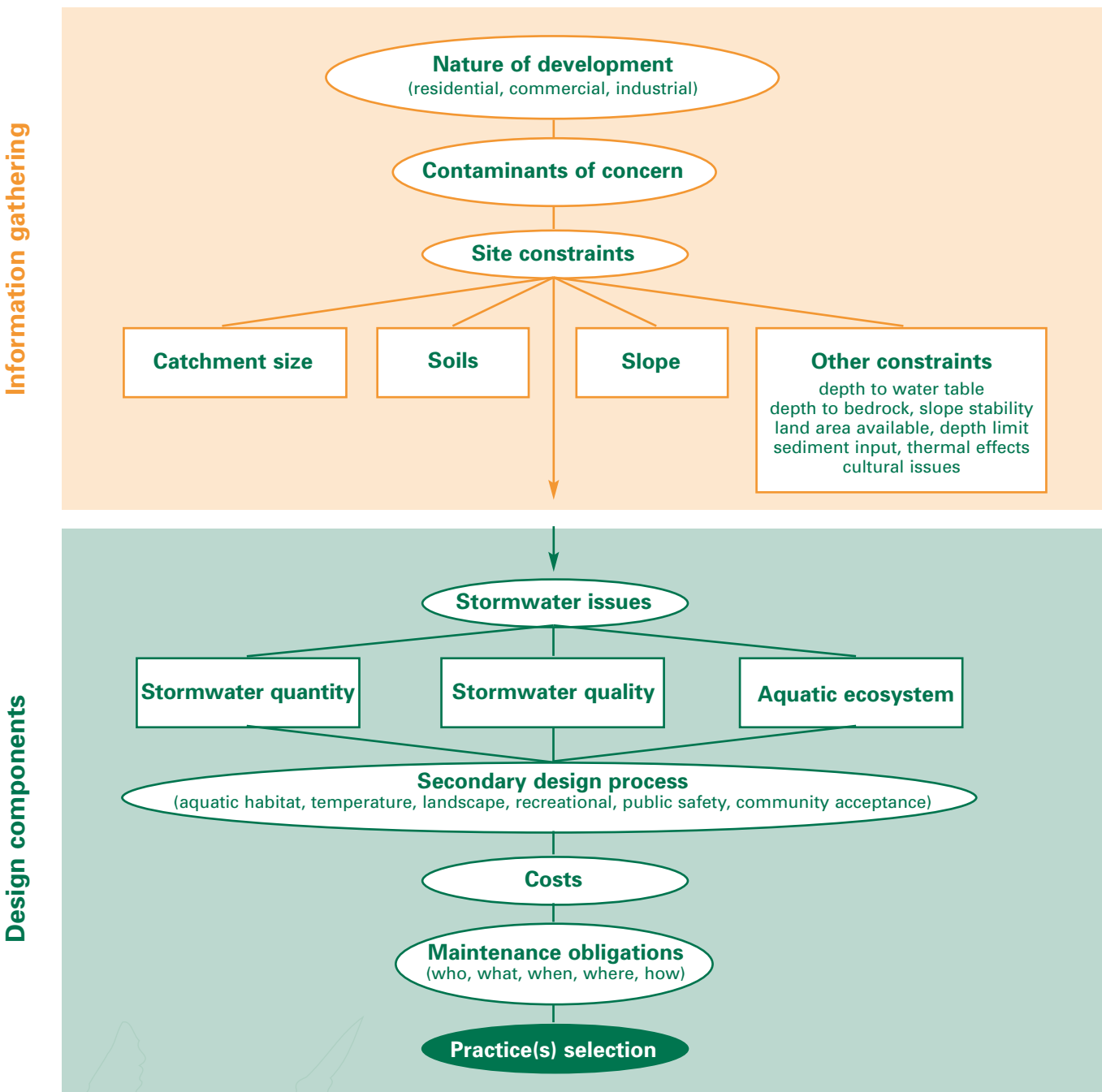
We recommend that you contact the ARC to find out what is required for your stormwater discharge consent prior to lodging your application. A pre-application meeting can also be arranged in order for the ARC stormwater officers to help you understand the process and explain what is required.

The figure on the back of this fact sheet will help you to determine the type of stormwater management device that will be suitable for your site, and it highlights the relevant requirements which you will need to consider in your consent application. The diagram is taken from TP10, so please refer to that document for more detail.

The application form to divert and discharge stormwater also has a number of checklists at the back to aid you in the preparation of your consent application.

# Process of stormwater management practice evaluation and selection

This flow diagram is taken from TP10 and highlights issues which need to be taken into consideration when applying for a stormwater resource consent.



## Further information

Please contact ENVIROLINE on (09) 366 2000 for more information regarding stormwater consents.

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