The original treatment plant was designed to be expanded in stages. The Waikato pipeline has the potential to carry up to 225 MLD.

If approved, the later consents for 25 MLD and 100 MLD would be surrendered and the agreement with Hamilton City Council would cease.

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If approved, this consent will allow us to draw up to a total of 350 MLD from the river year round. However, if the river drops below 163.53 cubic metres a second, abstraction is limited to 297.5 MLD.

We have agreed with Hamilton City Council to use 25 MLD of the council’s water allocation on a temporary basis. Allows us to draw 25 MLD from the river between October and April when the river is between 163.53 and 328.3 cubic metres a second. However, if the river drops below 163.53 cubic metres a second, abstraction is limited to 21.250 MLD.

MLD = million litres a day

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