

# CONSENT GROUP (WBCG)

### VISION

To foster collaboration, cooperation and consistency in building control functions, processes and documentation. The Waikato Building Consent Group (WBCG) is a collaborative cluster of eight councils in the Waikato region.

The Group was set up in 2004 to establish a consistent, best-practice approach to building control functions in the Waikato.

We achieve this through shared quality assurance systems, collaboration, consistency in building control functions and providing a regional voice on industry issues.

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CO-LAB IS A COUNCIL CONTROLLED ORGANISATION (CCO) OWNED BY 12 COUNCILS ACROSS THE WAIKATO AND BAY OF PLENTY.

#### WHAT WE DO

- We increase collaboration and communication between Building Consent Authorities (BCAs).
- We facilitate regional submissions on legislative changes, representing a unified voice at the central government level.
- We provide a group Quality Assurance System and documentation.
- We provide BCA support during IANZ Accreditation Assessments.
- We identify and coordinate regional training opportunities for cost-effective and consistent professional development.
- We manage both the Producer
  Statement author and IQP registers and application process.
- We provide the application resources to assist customers in applying for building consent with their local council.

Welcome to Build Waikato

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#### HOW WE CAN HELP YOU

There are a number of benefits to being part of the Waikato Building Consent Group, like:

- Improved quality & compliance.
- Improved collaboration.
- Improved capability.
- Reduced workload for council staff.
- Standardisation of processes.

These services and initiatives aim to streamline processes, ensure regulatory compliance, and enhance collaboration among councils.

## WHICH COUNCILS ARE INVOLVED?

















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