

BraveGen

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL: Managing compliance across 10 District Councils

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THE CHALLENGE

The Waikato region encompasses ten District Councils and a substantial land area. Each of the District Councils issues their own consents for the areas they administer.

With such a widespread geographical area and so many other councils involved, the Waikato Regional Council (WRC) stormwater team needed a way to manage the hundreds of consents which are active at any one time.

- WRC wanted to be able to submit compliance data via their mobile phones - even when there was no network available.
- WRC wanted to link to documents stored on their own document management system.
- WRC needed easy access to summary compliance data for the team and reports for the management team.



BACKGROUND

The Waikato is the fourth largest region in New Zealand, covering 25,000 square kilometres. It stretches from the Bombay Hills and Port Waikato in the north down to the Kaimai Ranges and Mt Ruapehu in the south, and from Mokau on the west coast across to the Coromandel Peninsula in the east.

WHY BRAVEGEN?



Store all information in a centralised place



Complements existing systems



Tools for long and short term planning



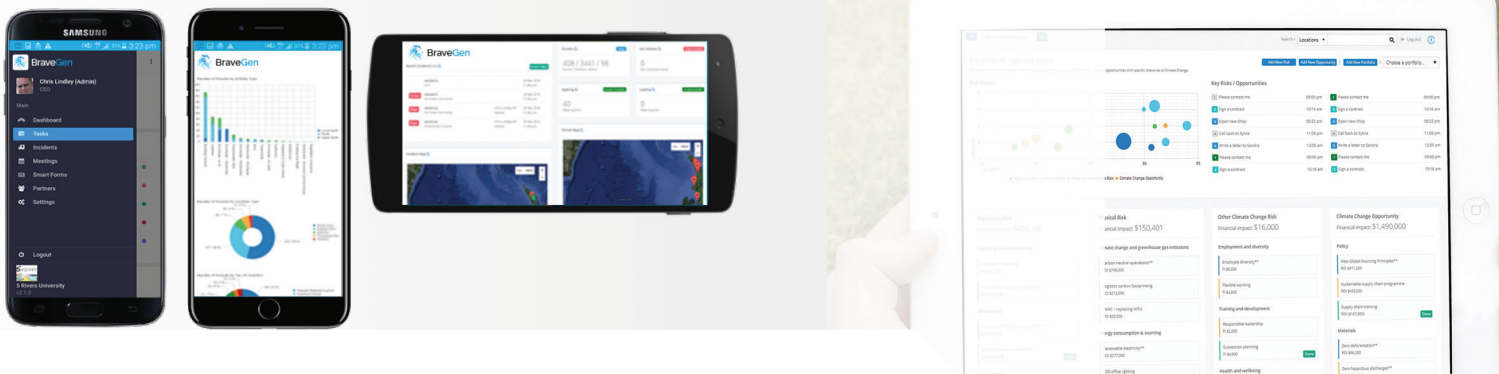
Create reports that include all necessary data



Information is accessible to mobile devices



Receive training to get the most out of the software



THE SOLUTION

Waikato Regional Council's stormwater team selected BraveGen as their system of choice to manage their 250 consents. Some key requirements included:

- Link to their existing document management system
- Submitting compliance data via smartphone
- Convenient reporting for their executive team

Using the summary dashboards when they first log in.

1. All consents and compliance information can reference documents in their in-house document management system which uses a URL based address system. Simply copying those links in to BraveGen retains the link and a user can click on them and be taken directly to the document in their document management system.
2. Viewing compliance tasks and submitting compliance data is available through any smartphone even when no network is available. Data is automatically synced with BraveGen once the network is available again.
3. Instead of being bombarded with emails, staff are sent one email every week outlining instructions for the actions of the week. Notifications of any mid week updates are sent to the users phone.
4. BraveGen was designed for minimal training of users. The executive team simply log in and are presented with a dashboard showing everything they need to see.

BENEFITS

- ✓ Complete overview of consents and compliance
- ✓ Data is available to view offline
- ✓ Automatically generated task list
- ✓ Minimal training required

THE CONSULTANT

Waikato Regional Council engaged 4Sight Consulting to assist them with the implementation of BraveGen.

4Sight Consulting have been helping their clients in the private and public sectors and iwi make better decisions about our interaction with land and water since 2001.

They've built a reputation for providing expert planning and environmental services that deliver the results clients want, while maintaining regulatory and environmental integrity.

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