

## CS-VUE Updates and News for September

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Hi CS-VUE Subscriber,

Welcome to the September issue of CS-VUE Updates and News.

In this issue we have the latest product updates, a new staff appointment, some information on where to find our Customer Satisfaction survey, as well as the latest RMA compliance news.

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### CS-VUE ENHANCEMENTS - VALIDATION OF FIELDS

Some of you may have noticed CS-VUE now validates key data fields as you enter information in to the system.

This update ensures that accurate data is entered into CS-VUE so that the system is utilised correctly.

Required fields are now marked with an asterisk, and include examples such as:

- Permit Number
- Email Address
- Granted Date

It is recommended that you carefully read any error messages (if any) that may pop up when entering data. Please feel free to contact [Jasmine](#) if you have any questions.

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### CS-VUE ENHANCEMENTS - 5 - 10 YEAR EXPIRY ALERT

| Alerts                    |                    |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Alert Category            | Number of Consents |
| Non Compliant Consents    | <a href="#">39</a> |
| Expired Consents          | <a href="#">1</a>  |
| Expiring within 1 year    | <a href="#">0</a>  |
| Expiring in 1 to 2 years  | <a href="#">0</a>  |
| Expiring in 3 to 5 years  | <a href="#">6</a>  |
| Expiring in 5 to 10 years | <a href="#">7</a>  |
| Lapsed Consents           | <a href="#">0</a>  |
| Lapsing within 6 months   | <a href="#">0</a>  |

On the "Alerts" tab you will notice that we have added a new expiry alert in addition to all your usual alerts:

- Expiring in 5 to 10 years

This is to help quickly identify consents that are due to expire within the next five to ten year period. Clicking on the hyperlinked number will take you directly down the page to that section.

This enhancement should prove particularly useful for all our Council users when working on Long Term Plans.

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### CS-VUE ENHANCEMENTS - RICH TEXT FIELD EDITOR

A new rich text editor has been provided as an option on the edit condition page whereby the user can select the type of format desired (plain text or rich text) prior to condition text entry.

This means that tables and special characters and table formats will be even easier to enter into CS-VUE.

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### NEW STAFF APPOINTMENT

All of us at CS-VUE would like to welcome Patrick Bridgman to the team.

Patrick will be taking care of permit data discovery and acquisition, as well as entry and quality assurance.

If you would like to get in touch with Patrick please click [here](#).

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### BY THE NUMBERS - UP TO \$200,000 OR JAIL TIME

A Wairarapa dairy farmer is facing penalties of up to \$200,000 or jail on charges related to the massacre of hundreds of threatened native eels....

...Mr Conland urged landowners and contractors considering works to first contact

Greater Wellington consents and compliance staff for advice.

"All stream works should be carried out in a way that avoids, or alleviates any adverse effects on vegetation and stream life.

"In this case, because of the area's regional significance, a resource consent application should have been lodged prior to the works being carried out."

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### **BY THE NUMBERS - \$1.6 - \$2 MILLION CLEAN UP**

One of the most extensive and complicated site investigations ever carried out by the Taranaki Regional Council has helped to define a way forward in dealing with the old Patea Freezing Works.

The Ministry for the Environment, the Taranaki Regional Council and the South Taranaki District Council funded the 10-month project to assess contamination at the site. However, an unexpected and serious interruption came on Waitangi Day, when a major fire left the site a tangled and hazardous mess.

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### **BY THE NUMBERS - \$15,000 + \$9,000 FINES**

Environment Canterbury has been successful recently in three prosecutions involving damage to Canterbury wetlands.

- A North Otago agricultural contracting business together with its owner was fined \$15,000 for draining a wetland area during a dairy farm conversion at Omarama.
- In a second case, a South Canterbury farmer was fined \$9000 for constructing an earth and tyre barrier which drained the bed of Lake Wainono, near Timaru.
- In a third case, a South Canterbury farmer drained a wetland within the tributary of the Waitaki River in order to install a pivot irrigation system.

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### **BY THE NUMBERS - TREVOR MALLARD RECOMMENDS UP TO 2 YEARS JAIL**

Polluting farmers should be jailed, says Environment Minister Trevor Mallard. He told the Water and Wastes Association conference in Christchurch this week that he supported tougher sentences and even jail for serious water polluters.

Exporters who continued to pollute or mismanage water and broke the rules were undermining their own products and the "valuable New Zealand brand".

"Regional councils in particular need to be a lot tougher as far as the standards are concerned, and more importantly the enforcement of the standards," Mallard said. "Far

too often these days, farmers not always farmers treat fines under the Resource Management Act as a cost of the business.

We should prosecute individuals rather than companies change the focus from a fine-based system to the possibility of imprisonment."

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## CS-VUE CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

A big thank you to all those that took part in our online Customer Satisfaction survey.

If you have not had the chance to do it you can still log on to CS-VUE as per usual and you will find the option to participate on the upper right hand corner of your screen.



We will keep the survey open for another week, and we plan on releasing a survey each quarter to give all of our users a chance to provide feedback to us.

Again, thank you for taking part, your responses will help us to continuously improve our product and service offering.

And just to help things along, if you give us your details we will put you in the draw for a bottle of wine!

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## SUPPORT

CS-VUE continually innovates!

If you have any suggestions about future enhancements or improvements, [please let us know](#).

Our technical team will review all development ideas, and as always, we roll-out product updates to all of the CS-VUE community - meaning everyone benefits.

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