

Key Parties to the Waimea Dam project.

TDC	
Crown Irrigation Investments Ltd (CIIL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The irrigation investment arm of Central Government. Crown Irrigation Investment Ltd provides funding to and invests in irrigation schemes that have the potential to generate long-term economic benefits for New Zealand.
The Waimea Water Augmentation Committee (WWAC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A community group that came together in 2003 with a common interest in resolving the water shortage problems of the Waimea Basin. The Committee included representatives elected by the Waimea basin water users comprising more than 400 water permit holders. It also included local iwi and environmental interests represented by Fish & Game and the Department of Conservation plus Tasman District and Nelson City Councils which represented the wider community. This Committee oversaw the investigations into the options available to the TDC to address the over allocation issue and improve security of supply to rural and urban areas. From this work a proposal to construct a dam in the Lee Valley developed. The Waimea Water Augmentation Committee has now been replaced by Waimea Irrigation Limited.
Waimea Community Dam Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The company was established to obtain the resource consents for the construction of the Dam.
Waimea Irrigators Ltd (WIL)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waimea Irrigators Ltd represents the Waimea basin water users and will raise funding from irrigators and lifestyle block owners through the sale of shares
Iwi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iwi were represented by Barney Thomas who took a lead role in liaison and provided input on the proposed project. Ngati Koata owns title to some of the land affected by the Dam.
Department of Conservation (DOC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Department of Conservation runs programmes to protect and restore species, places and heritage, and provide opportunities for public access. The Department of Conservation owns some land affected by the Dam
Waimea Freshwater Land Advisory Group (FLAG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TDC established the Freshwater and Land Advisory Group for the Waimea Plains to enable greater involvement by the community and stakeholders in developing the water quality management provisions for Waimea water resources including the Waimea River. The Group prepares and recommends to TDC draft planning provisions including policy and rules for the Tasman Resource Management Plan. Membership includes representatives of irrigators, Federated Farmers, Fish and Game, Department of Conservation, iwi and TDC.