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Big fine for effluent discharge

A Hawkes Bay dairy company and a dairy contracting company have been fined a total of \$35,000 over what has been described as the region's most serious illegal effluent discharge.

In the Environment Court, BHE Farms Ltd was fined \$20,000 plus court costs and its contractor Holstein Friesian Milking Co Ltd was fined \$15,000 plus court costs for discharging effluent to land that entered water last year.

The fines were the largest imposed in Hawkes Bay for the offence.

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