

Resource Consent Application

To use land and discharge contaminants from intensive winter grazing

PLEASE READ AND COMPLETE THIS FORM THOROUGHLY AND PROVIDE ALL DETAILS RELEVANT TO YOUR PROPOSAL.

Feel free to discuss any aspect of your proposal, the words used in this form or the application process with Council staff, who are here to help.

A deposit in accordance with the Tasman District Council's schedule of charges, is required to be paid with the application.

In terms of Section 36 the Resource Management Act 1991, further charges may be imposed to recover actual and reasonable costs in processing the application. Likewise, if actual costs are less than deposit a refund will be made.

This application will be checked before formal acceptance. If further information is required, you will be notified accordingly. When this information is supplied, the application will be formally received and processed further.

PART A: GENERAL

A.1 Applicant Details

If partnership, list full names of all partners

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (mbl): _____

Email: _____

A.2 Name and Address for Service *(if different from above or if your agent is dealing with the application)*

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone (day): _____ Phone (mbl): _____

Email: _____

A.3 Property Details

The address or location to which the application relates is: _____

Property number (10 digit number): _____

Legal Description (e.g. Lot and DP number): _____

You must attach a copy of the record of title for the property that is no older than three months.

A.4	What is the reason you require consent?		
	<i>Please indicate whether you are able to comply with the permitted activity criteria under Clause 26 of the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater below.</i>		
	Regulation	I can comply	I cannot comply
	At all times the area of the farm that is used for intensive winter grazing must be no greater than 50 ha or 10% of the area of the farm, whichever is greater		
	The slope of any land under an annual forage crop that is used for intensive winter grazing must be 10 degrees or less, determined by measuring the slope over any 20m distance of the land		
Livestock must be kept at least 5m away from the bed of any river, lake, wetland, or drain (regardless of whether there is any water in it at the time)			
On and from 1 May to 30 September of any year, in relation to any critical source area that is within, or adjacent to, any area of land that is used for intensive winter grazing on a farm,—			
(i) the critical source area must not be grazed; and			
(ii) vegetation must be maintained as ground cover over all of the critical source area; and			
(iii) maintaining that vegetation must not include any cultivation or harvesting of annual forage crops.			

PART B: LOCATION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY

B.1	Farm within which the intensive winter grazing will be undertaken.	
	Total farm area that may be used for intensive winter grazing over the life of the consent (ha): _____	
	Maximum area of land to be used for IWG each year (ha): _____	
	How long do you want your consent for? (years): _____	
What is the slope of the paddocks where the grazing will occur? (Please provide this in degrees.) _____		
What is the soil type of the paddocks that you will be grazing on? Include this here if you know this information. _____		
Was land used for grazing during the reference period that started on 1 July 2014 and ended with the close of 30 June 2019?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
What are the drainage properties of the soil that you will be grazing on?	<input type="checkbox"/> Free draining <input type="checkbox"/> Artificially drained or coarse soil structure <input type="checkbox"/> Well drained flat land <input type="checkbox"/> Impeded draining or low filtration rate	

	Stock type to be grazed / stock class:	Stock numbers:	Duration of grazing days:

B.2 Map or Aerial Image

Please attach a farm map or aerial image of where you will graze over the proposed length of your consent. This map needs to show the features listed below. *These areas maybe within or outside the boundary of the farm.*

The Top of the South Maps database or Google Maps are useful starting points for getting aerial imagery for your property. If you need assistance with getting a map of your property, please contact us.

- A north symbol (oriented to the top of the page if possible) and scale bar
- The farm boundary, as per the legal description(s) above
- All areas within your property that may be used for intensive grazing over the period of your consent
- Adjacent to and downslope from your grazing areas, identify:
 - Any critical source areas
 - Any water bodies (including rivers, lakes, ponds and streams)
 - Any wetlands
 - Any subsurface drainage
 - Any bores or soakholes
 - Areas of particular cultural value (if known), areas of bird nesting habitat, sports fishing areas or signs of sports fish such as Trout
 - Areas where food is gathered from a water body or where people swim

If any of the above features are present, please provide some further details below:

PART C: MANAGEMENT PLAN

Please attach a copy of an intensive winter grazing management plan that includes the below. This plan can be a draft management plan that is finalised once consent is approved. If you do not have a management plan yet, you can still apply for consent, but you will need to do one as part of your consent conditions. The Management Plan must contain the following at a minimum:

- Contact details

- Paddock scale wintering plan for the paddocks to be used for the upcoming grazing season that shows (where applicable):
 - Critical source areas, buffer zones, areas of slope, gateways, permanent or portable water troughs, shelter, fencing (permanent/temporary), baleage placement and direction of grazing if break or block feeding.
 - Risks at the paddock or farm scale e.g., what could go wrong in this paddock
- Management strategies and practices used to minimise pugging, soil damage and erosion.
- How you will undertake your grazing activity.
- An area to record changes you made to your management actions since the start of the season.
- How you will monitor your activity, records of what you did and the effectiveness of your strategies.

PART D: ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

D.1 Effects on Soil

Describe the actual and potential effects your IWG activity may have on soil.

The use of land and discharge of contaminants from IWG has the potential to impact soil structure, fertility and losses as a result of erosion, pugging, and compaction of soil. In this section, describe how your management practices will ensure adverse effects on the soil are avoided or minimised as best possible.

D.2 Effects on water quality

Describe the actual and potential effects your IWG activity may have on water quality. This includes ground and surface water quality during the IWG.

The IWG has the potential to negatively impact water quality through leaching and run-off of nutrients, sediment, and other contaminants. In this section, describe how your management practices during the IWG will ensure adverse effects on water quality are avoided or minimised as best possible.

<p>D.3</p>	<p>Cumulative effects. <i>Cumulative effects are effects which arise over time, in combination with other effects. While the effects of your activity on its own may be environmentally acceptable, cumulative effects recognise that similar effects over time from many activities may not be acceptable.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>D.4</p>	<p>Cultural Effects Describe the actual and potential effects your IWG activity may have on Te Tau Ihu Iwi cultural and spiritual beliefs, values and uses. <i>The IWG activity has the potential to impact Te Tau Ihu Iwi values. In this section, describe any nearby sensitive receptors (Statutory Acknowledgements, wāhi tapu etc), and how your IWG activity might affect these features and the associated cultural values.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<p>D.5</p>	<p>Positive Effects Describe the actual and potential positive effects of your IWG activity.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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PART E: ON FARM ACTIONS

Please tell us about your management solutions and mitigation measures for your grazing activity. You can do these one of three ways – please select which option you will be taking:

- These management solutions and mitigation measures are included in my grazing plan included under Part C.
- I have included these measures in my written response to Part D.
- I have written these below.

PART F: ALTERNATIVES AND DISCHARGES

Have any alternatives to intensive winter grazing been considered? Please tick the statement that applies to you:

- Yes, I considered other options but intensive winter grazing is the best option and IWG will be carefully managed.
- No, I did not consider other options but IWG will be carefully managed.

PART G: CONSULTATION AND WRITTEN APPROVALS

Please describe any consultation undertaken with persons/parties potentially affected by your activity. You do not need to consult, but if you do please include evidence of this attached or below.

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PART H: CONSULTATION

H.1	<p>Please describe any consultation undertaken with persons/parties potentially affected by your proposed discharge. <i>Potentially affected parties may include Public Health South, landowners (if farm is leased), neighbours, Iwi, Fish and Game and the Department of Conservation.</i></p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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H.2	<h3>Written Approvals</h3> <p>Were any written approvals obtained as part of this application?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, please describe who written approval was obtained from, and why.</p> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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Please attach any written approvals received to the application.

Please note that the Council only accepts unconditional written approvals and any conditions proposed by affected parties need to be agreed to and incorporated into the application.

PART I: DEPOSIT

A deposit is required upon lodgement of your application. Refer to the Resource Management Processing Fees and Charges on Council’s website: [Fees and charges | Tasman District Council](#). This deposit is not the final or maximum cost of your application. Further charges may be incurred in accordance with Council’s scale of fees and charges.

PART J: CHECKLIST

Use the checklist below to ensure you’ve provided all of the relevant information to complete your application.

To keep consent processing costs to a minimum it is strongly recommended that the checklist is complete, and all items required are attached before you lodge your application to the Tasman District Council.

- Fully completed this application form?
- Attached Certificate of Title(s) less than 3 months old? Refer to A.3
- Attached a detailed site map? Refer to B.2
- Management Plan? Refer to Part C
- Attached any written approvals? Refer to H.2
- Paid your deposit or attached a cheque? Refer to Part I
- Attached a completed planning assessment sheet, or an assessment of the activity against the relevant parts of the RMA, National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020, Regional Policy Statement (Operative and Partially Operative) and Tasman Resource Management Plan

CONTACT US

If you have any queries relating to the information requirements, please contact one of our Tasman District Council Offices:

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