

Application for a Coastal Permit (PART B)

This application is made under Section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991



A complete Part A form needs to be provided with this Part B form. The purpose of this Part B form is to provide applicants with guidance on information that is required under the Resource Management Act 1991. These forms are to act as a guide only and Environment Southland reserves the right to request additional information. **Please also refer to Chapter 18 of the Regional Coastal Plan for Southland, 2013.**

To: Environment Southland
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Customary Marine Title Groups:

Have you included the following (if relevant)?

☐ Evidence to confirm that Customary Marine Title applicant group or groups have been notified and their views sought?

Under Section 62(3) of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011, if an activity is set to take place in an area subject to a pending Customary Marine Title application, the applicant is obligated to notify and seek the views from the group that has submitted the Customary Marine Title request, before submitting their resource consent application. Documentation proving such consultation must accompany your resource consent application, as required by Section 88(7) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Environment Southland must return applications as incomplete if they do not include evidence of notification and the seeking of views with all relevant applicants.

☐ Evidence to confirm that a permission right is being sought from the successful Customary Marine Title group or groups?

For more information on Customary Marine Title groups, refer to:
www.es.govt.nz/environment/consents/customary-marine-title

1 What is this application for?

<input type="checkbox"/>	The discharge of water to water
<input type="checkbox"/>	The discharge of contaminants to water
<input type="checkbox"/>	Structures - erecting/placing, reconstructing, altering/extending, removing/demolishing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Occupying space within the coastal marine area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Removing sand, shingle, shell or other natural material
<input type="checkbox"/>	Disturbing the foreshore or seabed - excavating, drilling, tunnelling etc
<input type="checkbox"/>	Discharging/depositing any substance in, on, or under the seabed or to coastal waters
<input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial surface water activities
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reclaiming or draining the foreshore or seabed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Marine farming
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other activity carried out in, on, under or over the coastal marine area – please specify:

2 What duration of resource consent is sought? _____ years

3 Please describe how the activity will be carried out. For structures, you must include engineering diagrams showing the dimensions and position of the structures.

- 4 Please state the proposed date of commencement of the activity/works and the proposed date of completion.

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- 5 Details of the contractor (or any other person) who will undertake the activity works.

Contracting company name: _____

Contact person: _____

Phone number: _____

Existing Environment

- 6 Are any of the following features found within the existing environment of the proposed activity? Describe these features in the space below, along with details of the assessment undertaken to determine the presence of these features.

	Yes	No
(a) Signs of marine life (e.g. fish, mammals, native birds, shellfish, invertebrates)?		
(b) Areas where food is gathered from (e.g. watercress, eels, wildfowl)?		
(c) Wetlands, wildlife habitats or bird nesting habitats (e.g. swamp areas)?		
(d) Other activities occurring in the area (e.g. commercial activity, fishing, swimming, boating)?		
(e) Areas of particular aesthetic, cultural, heritage or scientific value (e.g. archaeological sites)?		
(f) Waste discharges, water takes and/or monitoring sites?		

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Please attach photographs and a map or a coloured aerial photograph showing the following:

- the location(s) of your proposed activity;
- any nearby rivers, creeks, estuaries, drains or any other water body;
- the location of any wetland, estuary or wildlife habitats;
- the location of any other coastal activities or structures in proximity to the proposed activity;
- activities/structures occurring on adjacent land, along with the names of the adjacent landowners.

7. In addition to the above description of the existing environment, please describe the following:

- Is the beach aggrading or degrading (if applicable)? Are there any signs of shoreline erosion?
- What is the nature of the seabed (i.e. muddy, sandy, silty, rock etc)?
- In what way has the foreshore/seabed been altered as a result of other activities occurring in the area?

Please provide cross sections and any other supportive evidence as required.

Assessment of Effects

- 8** How will the proposed activity affect the coastal environment in the short term? For example, how do the initial stages of the proposed activity (including, but not limited to, construction and sea bed disturbance) affect the coast, particularly in terms of coastal erosion and effects on ecosystems?

- 9** How will the proposed activity affect the coastal environment in the long term? For example, through the long-term occupation of the coast.

- 10** How will your activity effect any other users of the coastal area and/or activities occurring on adjoining land?

- 11 Are there any structures near to the proposed activity? If yes, will the proposed activity have any effect on these structures? Please provide specific details including the type of structure, owner of structure, distance from proposed activity, what effects the proposed activity will have on the stability/function of the structure.**

- 12 Pursuant to Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act, 1991, there are a number of matters that must be addressed by an assessment of environmental effects. Please discuss what effects the proposed activity will have on the following:**

- (a) any effect on those in the neighbourhood and, where relevant, the wider community, including any social, economic, or cultural effects

- (b) any physical effect on the locality, including any landscape and visual effects

- (c) any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and any physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity

- (d) any effect on natural and physical resources having aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, or cultural value, or other special value, for present or future generations

- (e) any discharge of contaminants into the environment, including any unreasonable emission of noise, and options for the treatment and disposal of contaminants

- (f) any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or the use of hazardous substances or hazardous installations

- 13 Please include a description of the monitoring or mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help avoid, remedy or mitigate the actual or potential effects on environmental features and values.**

- 14 For construction works, please describe how you will minimise the release of silt, sediment, concrete and other contaminants into water.**

- 15 Please include a description of any possible alternative locations or methods for undertaking the activity and why these alternatives have not been selected.**

- 16 Please include evidence of any consultation undertaken for this application. This may include (but not be limited to) consultation with adjoining landowners, other consent holders in the immediate area, iwi (e.g. Te Rūnanga O Ngāi Tahu, Te Ao Marama Inc), government departments/ministries (e.g. DOC, Maritime NZ), territorial authorities, advisory bodies (e.g. Fiordland Marine Guardians), non-governmental organisations (e.g. Forest & Bird), industry representatives (e.g. CRA8 Management Committee and recreational associations).**

Please note that in accordance with Schedule 4 of the RMA, you must provide an assessment of whether or not the proposed activity is contrary to any of the relevant provisions of the following documents.

(a) [Regional Coastal Plan for Southland, 2013](#)

(b) [Southland Regional Policy Statement, 2017](#) (and any proposed/subsequent versions)

(c) [New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, 2010](#)

The assessment required must be sufficient for your proposal's location, scale and complexity. We invite you to come in for a pre-application meeting with Environment Southland consents staff to discuss this. The assistance on any application or proposal is free for up to an hour, with subsequent assistance being charged according to the Environment Southland Fees and Charges schedule.

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