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To: Christine McMillan
Subject: RE: Datagrid Stormwater Discharge [Filed 12 Aug 2026 16:58]

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Kia ora Christine,

Thank you for sending your information to the Department of Conservation. I have lodged your request into our system for response. Your request has been assigned the reference number NC915, so please refer to this in any future correspondence.

What happens next
Your request will firstly be assessed to see what interest DOC has, and how conservation values could be affected. If the result is that DOC has no concerns, we will let you know (this usually takes about a week).

If there are concerns that need to be considered further, your application will be forwarded to the local DOC office for assessment, and they will let you know the outcome (that process usually takes 4-6 weeks).

Note that if the outcome is that DOC does not support your request, you will be able to discuss this further with staff to see whether concerns can be addressed in some way.

If you have any further queries, or there are any changes to your proposal in the interim, please contact RMA@doc.govt.nz.

Kia pai to ra, tena koe

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From: Christine McMillan <christine@bonisch.nz>
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Subject: Datagrid Stormwater Discharge

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Morena Murray

Due to your previous involvement with the Datagrid project at Makarewa I am sending you this consultation email in relation to stormwater discharge consents that we have applied to Environment Southland. This is subsequent to the previous consent package and results from a change to the cooling system which no longer requires the significant volume of water take and therefore less retention of water on site.

The application for resource consent that was submitted to Environment Southland for works relating to stormwater discharge from the Datagrid datacentre site to the south is attached. The works include the removal of a small area of natural inland wetland, earthworks within 100m of a wetland and earthworks and vegetation removal within a natural inland wetland. The discharge itself is a permitted activity, however the wetland removal is a non-complying activity under the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.

Environment Southland have requested that we provide the application to DoC for comment and as a result I am providing you with a copy. I would be happy to discuss with you and look forward to hearing from you in relation to approval or any concerns.

Ngā mihi nui

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