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Dean and Suzanne Alexander
By email.



Tēna koutou

***Request for Further Information under Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 -
Application for a Discharge Permit, Water Permit and Land Use Consents***

Thank you for lodging an application for Resource Consents for a Dairy Farming activity at 11 McConachie Road, Winton.

I need further information to better understand your proposal before I can make a recommendation on your application.

In the application, you propose a mitigation where there is a permanent exclusion of intensive winter grazing or grass/bailage winter grazing on certain paddocks that are *“unsuitable due to their topography, proximity to waterways and presence of CSAs”*, on the Cameron Road run-off block. However, it is noted that set stocking of young stock will be allowed during the winter period on these paddocks.

Please provide^[1], in accordance with Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act, the following information:

1. An explanation as to the differences between set stocking and grass/bailage winter grazing including how excluding these paddocks from winter grazing but not set stocking reduces nutrient losses over this period;
2. An assessment of the effects of set stocking on those paddocks on the Cameron Road block that are to be excluded from winter grazing.

I require this information because I need to assess the level of effects and the likelihood of those effects occurring. I also need to fully understand the activities proposed to be occurring as part of the overall farming activity.

By **6 September 2019**¹, please either provide the information, or tell me, in writing that you agree to provide the information or that you refuse to provide the information.

If you refuse to provide the information requested, or if you do not respond to this request, I am required to publicly notify your application, or alternatively it could be declined because

¹ Under Section 92A of the RMA you have until 15 working days from the date of this request to respond.

there is inadequate information to make any other decisions on the application.

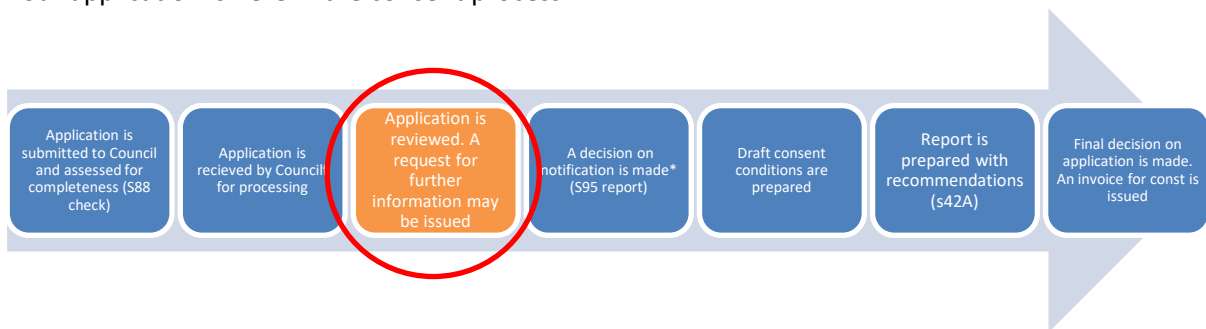
Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Nāku noa



Alex Erceg
Consents Officer

Your application is here in the consent process:



*If your application is assessed as needing to be limited or publically notified, you will be contacted regarding the process for these pathways.

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