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Tēna koe

***Request for Further Information under Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 -
Application for various Discharge and Water Permits and Land Use Consents for a Dairy
Farming and Wintering Operation***

Thank you for lodging an application on behalf of Aerodrome Farm Limited and Piobiare Homestead Limited, for a suite of consents for a dairy farming operation at 95 Aerodrome Road, Invercargill, and a wintering and support operation at 393 Lochiel Branxholme Road, Invercargill.

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

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

Wetland

1. An assessment of the total catchment area that will drain to the proposed Wetland;
2. An aerial image indicating the total catchment area that will be serviced by the proposed wetland;
3. A map indicating the direction of overland flow, surface water flow and artificial drainage into the proposed wetland and away from the wetland, including the identification of which surface waterway the subsequent flow will discharge into;
4. An assessment of the proportion of artificial drainage networks that will discharge into the proposed wetland;
5. An assessment of the effects (positive and/or adverse) on biodiversity values including any fish passage issues; and
6. A description of what will happen with the buildup of sediment (and consequently other contaminants) within the proposed wetland and how this is maintained.

Sediment Ponds/Traps

7. An assessment of the total catchment area that will drain to the existing Sediment Ponds/Traps;
8. An aerial image indicating the total catchment area that will be serviced by the



existing Sediment Ponds/Traps;

9. A map indicating the direction of overland flow, surface water flow and artificial drainage into the proposed wetland and away from the existing Sediment Ponds/Traps; including the identification of which surface waterway the subsequent flow will discharge into;
10. An assessment of the proportion of artificial drainage networks that will discharge into the existing Sediment Ponds/Traps; and
11. An assessment of the effects (positive and/or adverse) on biodiversity values including any fish passage issues;
12. A description of what will happen with the buildup of sediment (and consequently other contaminants) within the existing Sediment Ponds/Traps and how this is maintained.

I require this information because these have been provided as significant mitigations to the proposed activities and I need to be able to understand the processes involved in the utilization of these and their effectiveness.

Notification/determination of your application is postponed until receipt of this information.

By 13 September 2019¹, 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 there is inadequate information to make any other decisions on the application.

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

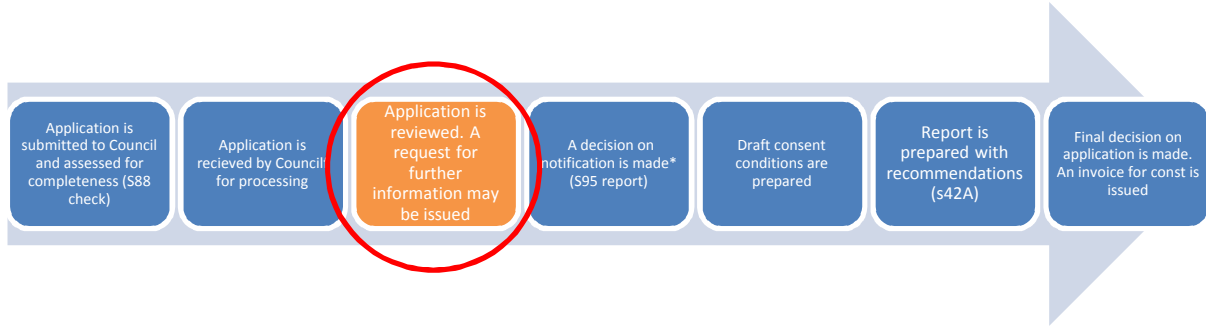
Nāku noa



Alex Erceg
Consents Officer

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

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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