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Hi Doyle

***Request for Further Information under Section 92(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 -
Application for a water permit and discharge permits***

Thank you for lodging an application to discharge treated meat works wastewater and condenser cooling water to the Mataura River and to take and use water for cooling and processing purposes from the Mataura River.

I require further information before the application can be notified/a determination can be made on your application.

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

Discharge

1. Clarification of your discharge volumes;

I require this information as there is inconsistency throughout the application as to the volumes of discharge and in some cases the volumes exceed the proposed water take. I require correct volumes in order to assess the effects of the proposed activities and ensure that should a consent be granted, the discharge volumes are correct.

Water Abstraction

2. An explanation of how the water intake pumps operate, such as, how they are activated and when they are activated;
3. Confirmation of whether or not there is water storage on-site, and if so, how much;
4. A description of how the proposed volume of water to be abstracted is calculated and evidence that this is a reasonable and efficient use of the water resource;

Other Matters

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& our future

5. A cultural impact assessment which relates to all the proposed activities including the damming and diversion of water

I require this information because in the application the cultural impact assessment is mentioned but has not been provided. A subsequent application for damming and diversion of water has also been received and as such forms part of the proposed activities. The cultural impact assessment is important due to the significant importance that the Mataura River has to Iwi and will allow me to assess the cultural effects of the proposed activities.

6. An assessment of the proposed activities against **Policy 14 of the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan**, with specific regard to showing how the adverse effects associated with a discharge to land are greater than a discharge to water.

I require this information because the proposed activities are for a discharge to water, and the policy seeks a preference for a discharge to land. The assessment of alternatives is based on the best practicable option and does not consider the adverse effects of a discharge to land in relation to a discharge to water, nor attempt to show the adverse effects will be greater than for the discharge to water.

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

Under Section 92A of the RMA you have until 15 working days from the date of this request, which we calculate to be **29 July 2019**, to either provide the information, tell the Council, in writing, either 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, the Council may decline the application on the grounds that it has inadequate information to determine the application.

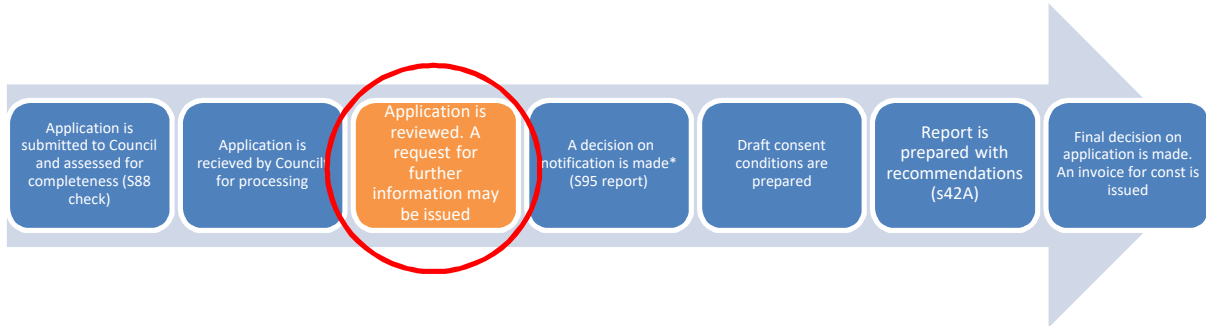
Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Yours sincerely



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.