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Dear Ms Robinson

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

Thank you for lodging an application to discharge cleanfill and greenwaste to land that may enter water at 47 Braggs Bay Road, Stewart Island.

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

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

The proposal

1. The annual and total discharge volume applied for with regards to the cleanfill;
2. The annual and total discharge volumes applied for with regards to the greenwaste;
3. The estimated frequency of the discharges proposed;
4. A detailed site plan showing the location of the existing landfill, and the proposed expansion of the landfill. This site plan needs to include:
 - a) boundary discharge areas;
 - b) any office and/or infrastructure;
 - c) any stockpiles;
 - d) where public access is allowed or controlled;
 - e) any roadways and walkways through the site;
 - f) primary entrance location; and
 - g) waterways and/or wetlands location with clear buffer distances to those waterways and/or wetlands.

Ancillary activities

5. An assessment of the discharge of stormwater from the site against the relevant rules in the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSLWP) and the Regional Water Plan (RWP).
6. An assessment of the discharge to air from the site against the Regional Air Plan (RAP).
7. An assessment of the stockpiles of material on site against the pSLWP, RWP and RAP.

Assessment of effects

8. A description of the mitigation measures (including safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help reduce or prevent the actual and potential effects of activity. This description needs to include:
 - a) the management of leachate from the closed landfill and the proposed landfill discharge;
 - b) a discussion of whether or not the current mitigation measures on site are still suitable for the proposed discharge, and if they are not suitable, a proposal for additional measures.
9. The application states “Layers of cleanfill and greenwaste are placed over the primary landfill area. The layers are mixed as the face of the landfill moves forward and as the height of the face is raised. The discharge area is then compacted with machinery”. This needs to be assessed against the Ministry for the Environment current landfill guidelines.

I require this information under Schedule 4 of the RMA. It is required to accurately assess the application and impose appropriate conditions of consent.

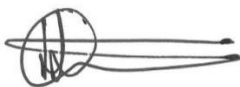
Notification/determination of your application is postponed until receipt of this information.

Under Section 92A of the RMA you have until 15 working days from the date of this request, which we calculate to be 14 March 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.

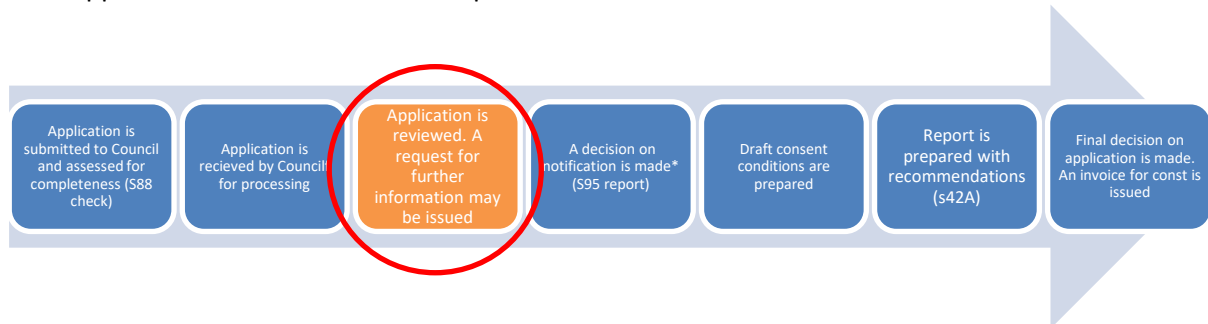
Yours sincerely



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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.