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Tēnā koe



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

Thank you for lodging an application to undertake commercial surface water activities in the coastal marine area at Doubtful Sound, Thompson Sound and Hall Arm, Fiordland.

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

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

1. Noise level measurements for the vessel to be used *in accordance with the provisions of NZS 6801:1991 "Measurement of Sound" and NZS 6802:1991 "Assessment of Environmental Sound"*.

I require this information to confirm that the noise that will be emitted from the vessel at the landward boundary will not exceed 90dBA which is the permitted activity level set in Rule 5.3.6 for ships in motion.

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

By 21 July<sup>1</sup>, 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.

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

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.

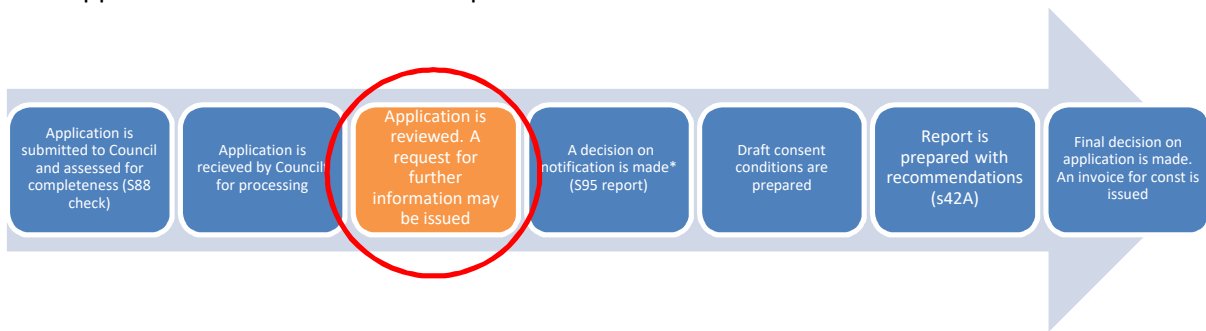
Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Nāku noa



George Gericke  
**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.