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Tēna 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 carry out commercial surface water activities in the coastal marine area adjacent to the Fiordland National Park from Yates Point to Puysegur Point, Doubtful Sound, Fiordland.

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 (RMA), the following information:

- An assessment under Section 104D of the RMA to illustrate that the adverse effects of over allocation of commercial surface water activities within Hall Arm, Doubtful Sound, Thompson Sound and Crooked Arm east of Turn Point (for day trips), and First Arm (for back country trips) on remoteness, tranquillity values and wilderness experiences will be no more than minor; or
- Illustrate that over allocation will not be contrary to the objectives and policies of the Regional Coastal Plan under Section 104D.

I require this information because:

According to council's records the number of days allocated for day trips within Hall Arm, Doubtful Sound, Thompson Sound and Crooked Arm east of Turn Point is currently over-allocated. First Arm will be over-allocated with the proposed increase of backcountry trips from 12 to 31 times each calendar month.

I've attached a copy of the allocation tables for your attention. Note that all consents are currently in the process of being reviewed to confirm the current allocations.

Although the application was correctly approached as a non-complying activity, the application did not assess whether or not the adverse effects of over allocation of commercial surface



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water activities on remoteness, tranquillity values and wilderness experiences within Hall Arm, Doubtful Sound, Thompson Sound and Crooked Arm east of Turn Point (for day trips), and First Arm (for backcountry trips) will be no more than minor.

The application also did not illustrate if over allocation will be contrary to the objectives and policies of the Regional Coastal Plan under S104D.

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

By 14 February¹, 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

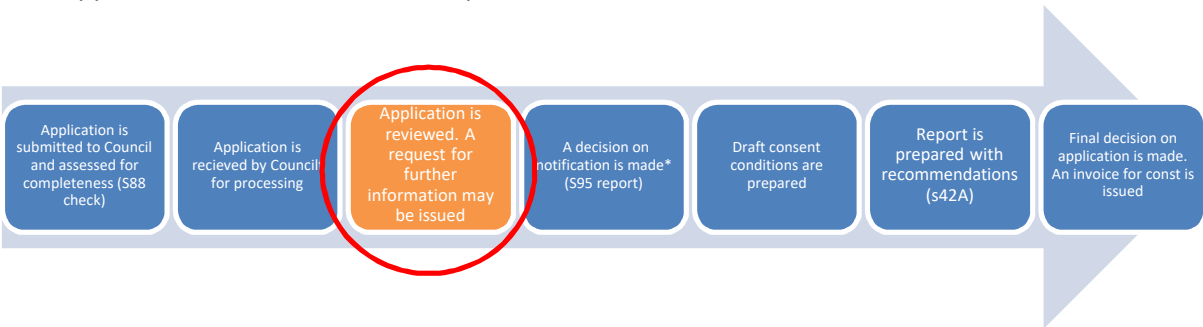


George Gericke
Consents Officer

Encl:

- Doubtful Sound Commercial Surface Water Activities Table

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.

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