

## Leny Tambo

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**From:** Jade McRae  
**Sent:** Monday, 3 May 2021 2:56 PM  
**To:** 'McSoriley, Luke'  
**Cc:** 'craigstalker727@hotmail.com'  
**Subject:** Request for commissioning of report for resource consent application - APP-20211148

Tēnā koe Luke,

Thank you for applying on behalf of the Stalker's for resource consent to modify a wetland with a farm track and culverts at 80 Christie Road, Mossburn.

I wish to commission a review report on the Ecological Assessment submitted as part of the application under Section 92(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA).

This email outlines the reasons for this request, your options and how they affect you. **Please read the points below carefully or have someone explain them to you.**

I believe that the proposed activity may have a significant adverse environmental effect because:

1. A considerable sized area of a Regionally Significant Wetland is going to be permanently lost; and
2. The application relies heavily on an ecological assessment which has not been peer reviewed by an independent expert.

Please note I have requested an estimate of time and costs from E3 Scientific, Papawera Geological Consulting and Thomas Consultants, I will update you on this as soon as I receive them.

You must, by 24 May 2021 either:

- Respond and agree to the commissioning of the report, or
- Respond and refuse to the commissioning of the report.

Please consider what to do carefully. Your decision is important because:

- If you refuse to the commissioning of the report, or do not respond to this request, we must publicly notify your application under Section 95C of the RMA.

The time taken between this email and our receipt of the commissioned report will not be included in our total processing timeframes for the application. It is worth noting that you will be required to cover the cost of commissioning this report.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the intention to commission the report. I can be contacted by phone at Environment Southland Monday-Friday 8.00–4.30 on 0800 76 88 45 or this email address. Otherwise, if you need more information:

- go to [es.govt.nz/environment/consents](https://es.govt.nz/environment/consents) or
- go to [mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-processes-and-how-get-involved/resource-consent-processes](https://mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-processes-and-how-get-involved/resource-consent-processes)

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