

Catherine Ongko

From: Ryan Hodgson
Sent: Monday, 1 August 2022 4:32 pm
To: 'Doyle Richardson'
Cc: Mark Frisby; Steve Paynter
Subject: Request for Commissioning of Report s92(2) APP-20222295

Tēnā koe Doyle

Thank you for applying for resource consents on behalf of Blue Sky Meats (NZ) Limited for various activities associated with a meat works facility at 729 Woodlands Morton Mains Road, Edendale.

I wish to commission reports to peer review the technical aspects within the application on the following activities under Section 92(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA):

- air discharge;
- groundwater take;
- the discharge of land drainage water and stormwater to surface water; and
- the discharge of meat works wastewater and biosolids to land

The purpose of reviewing these technical sections is to get a sense check from a suitably qualified person to determine if there remains any adverse effects to be concerned about and/or to confirm the findings within the technical sections of the application.

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. The discharge of contaminants to air may pose nuisance effects and a health hazard to the local community.
2. Increasing the the water take may deplete the groundwater resource beyond allocation limits, and may cause drawdown and stream depletion effects compromising the values set in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management and the relevant Regional Plans.
3. The discharge of land drainage water and stormwater to water may degrade surface water bodies compromising the values set in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management and the relevant Regional Plans.
4. The discharge of meat works wastewater and biosolids to land may degrade soil, surface water and groundwater quality compromising the values set in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management and the relevant Regional Plans.

You must, by 22 August 2022 either:

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

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

- If you refuse to the commissioning of the reports, 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 reports 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 these reports.

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 or
- go to mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-processes-and-how-get-involved/resource-consent-processes

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