



The Department recommends that you contact the Department of Conservation Office closest to where the activity is proposed to discuss the application prior to completing the application forms. Please provide all information requested in as much detail as possible. Applicants will be advised if further information is required before this application can be processed by the Department.

This form, which provides specific information about your proposed grazing activity, is to be completed in conjunction with the Applicant Information Form 1a. If you wish to build any structure on public conservation land as part of your grazing activity please also fill in Application Form 3b.

Please complete this application form, attach Form 1a, and any other applicable forms and information and send to permissions@doc.govt.nz. The Department will process the application and issue a concession if it is satisfied that the application meets all the requirements for granting a concession under the Conservation Act 1987.

If you require extra space for answering please attach and label according to the relevant section.

A. Description of Activity

Type	✓	Max. number of stock to be grazed at any one time	Max. number of weeks to be grazed per year
Dairy Cows			
Dairy Calves, Yearlings, and Heifers			
Beef Breeding Cows		80	52
Beef Calves, Yearlings and Heifers		110	52
Bulls		4	
Deer			
Sheep		6000 including lambs	52
Other (please describe in detail)			

Grazing management please describe in detail:

- stock grazing system eg rotation, or land to be grazed on a year-round basis
- whether fertiliser is proposed to be used, and methods of application, how often etc;
- whether the land is/will be fenced - if not, how stock will be contained;
- use of supplementary feeding;
- source of stock water;
- any cultivation proposed (eg winterfeed);
- proposed pest and weed control (if any);

- any access across other parts of conservation land required; and
- any other details of grazing management

If you require extra space for answering please attach and label Form 2A:A.

See Current Annual Plan discussed in latest meeting with DOC staff

B. Area(s)

List the areas of your proposed grazing including any access necessary and attach a map to show the site(s). Identify the status of the area(s) (ie National Park, Conservation Park, stewardship area, recreation reserve etc) and the size/dimensions of the area proposed for grazing. Please use NZTM GPS co-ordinates where possible.

Name and Status of Conservation Area	Area
<i>Eg: Tararua Forest Park</i>	<i>500 m x 30 m</i>
Puponga Farm Park	400ha

C. Bulk fuel storage

Under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) 'Bulk fuel storage' is considered to be any single container, stationary or mobile, used or unused, that has a capacity in excess of 250 litres of Class 3 fuel types. This includes petrol, diesel, aviation gasoline, kerosene and Jet A1. For more information on Hazardous Substances, go to:

<http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/information-guidance/legal-framework/hsno-act-1996>

Do you intend to store fuel in bulk on the land as part of the activity?

YES / NO

If you have answered yes, then please provide full details of how and where you intend to store the fuel, and label any attachments including plans, maps and/or photographs as Attachment 2a:C. If your concession application is approved you will be required to provide a copy of your HSNO compliance certification to the Department before you begin the activity.

Existing Ensol fuel tank - 1600L Combo Above-Ground Marine grade Tank - Ball Valve, 60%-Diesel / 40%-Petrol, installed in 2014. Photos attached

D. Environmental Impact Assessment

This section is one of the most important factors that will determine the Department's decision on the application. Please answer in detail.

In column 1 please list all the locations of your proposal. In column 2 list any special features of the environment or the recreation values of that area. Then in column 3 list any effects (positive or adverse) that your activity may have on the values or features in column 2. In column 4 list the ways you intend to mitigate, remedy or avoid any adverse effects noted in column 3. Please add extra information or supporting evidence as necessary and label Attachment 2a:D.

Refer to Steps 1 and 2 in your Guide to Environmental Impact Assessment to help you fill in this section.

Location on public conservation land	Special feature or value	Potential effects of your activity on the feature or value (positive or adverse)	Methods to remedy, mitigate or avoid any adverse effects identified
<i>EG: Tararua Forest Park</i>	<i>Northern rata - threatened species</i>	<i>Damage to the plants by grazing animals</i>	<i>Fence areas with species, monitor stock to ensure no access to the location</i>
Puponga Farm Park	Landform (sand)	Over grazing or other soil disturbance exposing sand to wind erosion	Careful grazing management through selecting the right class of stock, not overgrazing, working with DOC staff to recover exposed areas whether caused through farming or natural events.
	Farewell Spit	Keeping a grazed margin between the Kahurangi NP, and other Conservation areas, to reduce risk of spread of fire to the Spit	Keep vegetation fuel loading low through pastoral grazing and programmes to reduce gorse and broom build up.
	Wetlands, waterways and other areas	Contamination or disturbance of water and habitats	Certain classes of stock excluded from some areas or areas fenced off and retired in consultation with DOC staff
	Visitor experience	Enhancing visitor experiences and safety	Careful selection of livestock, eg cattle removed if show any aggressive tendencies. Farm remains open during lambing and calving, farm

			<p>staff engage and educate visitors on the partnership of farming and conservation objectives.</p> <p>LSF staff present report (or intervene if appropriate) on visitor behaviour that does not meet the expectations of DOC.</p> <p>Avoid activities at times that may either increase risk to visitor safety or reduce experience, eg shifting mobs on Wharariki Rd, aerial top dressing or spraying.</p>

E. Term

Please detail the length of the term sought (i.e. number of years or months) and why.

Note: An application for a concession for a period over 10 years must be publicly notified, an application for a concession up to 10 years will not be publicly notified unless the adverse effects of the activity are such that it is required, or if an exclusive interest in the land is required.

10 Years

F. Other

Is there any further information you wish to supply in support of your application? Please attach if necessary and label Form 2A:F.

