

**Point of clarification from Lone Star Farms Limited regarding application 91765-GRA:**

- The farm plan submitted initially, as part of the grazing licence renewal, is an example of what is discussed with DOC each year as part of the annual review and planning meeting and is not intended to address the environmental factors. These are communicated to us via DOC.
- Urea mentioned in the plan was not used and is not part of our normal practice, small amounts have been used twice in the last 7 years to establish pasture in very small areas.
- We were very disappointed that the helicopter contractor sprayed outside the area intended, but it should be noted that the majority of sprayed Kanuka has not been killed as a result as shown in a recent photo (attached) of the same location shown in the Farewell Wharariki HealthPost NatureTrust submission.
- Stocking rate – the application asks for maximum numbers so this includes lambs and calves. These are included in the ewes and cows stock unit factors used for calculating stocking rates until weaning. Average stock units is around 7 SU/ha of which cattle are 16% (or 1 cattle beast for every 5ha on average).

