



A. Permission Application Number and Name of Applicant

87559-OTH Te Anau Helicopter Services Limited

B. Name of Proposed Activity and Location(s)

Exclusive use of 1320m2 area of land containing a helicopter hanger, Office, and helipad adjacent to Milford Aerodrome, Fiordland National Park for the purpose of operating a commercial helicopter service.

C.2 Your name

In placing your name and organisation below, you acknowledge that you are the person or authorised person submitting this objection or submission. You are also acknowledging that your name and organisation will be published.

Printed name of submitter or person authorised on behalf of submitter

Aaron Harvey

Organisation

New Zealand Police ICT Group

Date

1st June 2021

D. Statement of Support, Neutrality or Opposition

- I Support this Application (I am making a submission)
- I am Neutral on this Application (I am making a submission).
- I Oppose this Application (I am making an objection).

E. Hearing Request

- I Do Not wish to be heard in support of this objection or submission at a hearing.
- I Do wish to be heard in support of this objection or submission at a hearing.

F. Objection or submission

The specific parts of the application that this objection or submission relates to are:

Submission in support of existing lease Milford Helicopters Hangar facilities Milford Sound.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

Milford Hangar facility provides access to radio sites nearby much easier and safer than more remote locations such as Te Anau or Queenstown. It is important that any faults at these sites be repaired promptly.

This Hangar in the past has been utilised by Police Search & Rescue members during aircraft incidents in the vicinity of Milford.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

Give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought if the application is approved.

Support of renewal of lease and continued availability of helicopter services vicinity of radios sites and therefore the availability of emergency services radio communications.

G. Attachments

If you are using attachments to support your objection or submission clearly label each attachment, complete the table below and send in your attachments with this 'objection or submission form'.

Document title	Document format (e.g. Word, PDF, Excel, jpg etc.)	Description of attachment
Support of lease renewal 87559-OTH	PDF	Summary of advantages provided by using Milford Helicopters services at Milford Airfield.

How do I submit my objection or submission?

Complete this form and email to DNSubmissions@doc.govt.nz. You may also mail your objection and submission to: Director-General, c/o Department of Conservation, PO Box 5244, Dunedin 9054, Attention: Lisa Wheeler.



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To Whom It May Concern

**SUBMISSION IN SUPPORT OF RENEWED LEASE MILFORD HELICOPTERS
FACILITY MILFORD AIRFIELD**

New Zealand Police ICT group maintain a radio network for SH94 coverage¹ and loan radios fitted to aircraft used for search and rescue, rural fire and other operations.²

For more than two decades I have used Milford Helicopters to access emergency services radio sites that service the Milford Road and Fiordland³ for maintenance via their facility at Milford. This location provides excellent access and a diversity of helicopter providers due to the differences in weather experienced throughout the region.

Discussion with Police Search and Rescue members locally the Hanger at Milford was used in aircraft search and recovery operations in 1999, 2002, 2004, 2013.

Yours sincerely

AARON HARVEY
Police ICT Group
Invercargill Police Station

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- ¹ Vehicle radios NZ Police Te Anau Station, FENZ Milford and Te Anau, St John for two vehicles based at Te Anau (ambulance radio coverage currently ends at Knobs Flat).
- ² Assisting MPI. Base radio provided to first aid room Milford. VVIP & IPP visitors.
- ³ Police ICT radios fitted to Southern Lakes Helicopters Te Anau and other HEMS South Island Air Ambulance Service providers.

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