



We recommend that you contact your usual permissions advisor, or the appropriate Department of Conservation Office to discuss the application prior to completing the application forms - see appendix for contact details.

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 must be completed for all longer term applications (ie not one-off applications), then please fill in and attach the form(s) for the activities you wish to undertake. If extra space is required for answering please attach and label according to the relevant section.

Once you have filled in your application form, please complete this checklist to ensure that all components of your application form are complete. This will help prevent any possible delays in the processing of your application:

- Legal status registration number (if not an individual)
- Written testimonials (if required)
- Written consultations (if applicable)
- All appropriate activity application forms - for concessions we require the applicant information form **and** relevant activity form(s)
- Supporting evidence for Environmental Impact Assessment (if required)
- Supporting information and detail including maps, site plans, building plans as required in activity forms. **\*\*Note some applications require GPS Co-ordinates\*\***
- Supporting evidence for details of activity forms
- Have you read the section regarding the liability of the applicant for payment of fees?
- Have you signed your application?**

**All efforts in putting together a detailed application are greatly appreciated and will allow the Department to effectively and efficiently process your application.**

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## A. Applicant Details

**Applicant Name**  
(full name of registered company or individual) Upper Clutha Radio Telephone Users Association

**Legal Status of applicant (tick)**    **Individual**                      **Registered Company**                      **Trust**                      **Incorporated Society**                      X

**Other (please specify full details)**

Please supply the company, trust or incorporated society registration number: **226182**

If an individual please supply your date of birth (this is a unique identifier for you):

**Trading Name**  
(if different from Applicant name)

**Postal Address**                                      C/O. Mead Stark Ltd  
Po Box 51  
Wanaka

**Street Address (if different from Postal Address)**

**Registered Office of Company or Incorporated Society (if applicable)**

**Phone**                      03 443 8717

**Website**

**Contact Person and role**                      Pete Smallfield Paterson Pitts Client Agent

**Phone**                      03 443 0110

**Cell Phone**                      027 353 0014

**Email**                      Pete.smallfield@PPgroup.co.nz

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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## B. Activities applied for

Please fill in all the forms that are applicable in order to cover all the activities the applicant wishes to undertake on public conservation land. Please tick below the forms that have been completed, and attach.

ACTIVITY	FORM	✓
Grazing	2a	
Land use:		
A. Tenanting and/or using existing DOC facility/structure	3a	
B. Use of public conservation land for private/commercial facility/structure	3b	x
C. Easements across public conservation land including right of way, stock access, convey electricity, drain sewerage, waterpipes etc	3c	x
Guiding/Tourism/Recreation:		
A. Walking/Hiking/Tramping/Hunting/Fishing/Horses/4WD activities etc	4a	
B. Watercraft activities	4b	
C. Aircraft activities	4c	
Filming	5a	
Sporting Events	6a	
Other (activities that may not be sufficiently covered in the above forms)	7a	

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## C. Background Experience of Applicant

Please provide relevant information relating to the applicant's ability to carry out the proposed activity (e.g. details of previous concessions, membership of professional organisations and relevant qualifications). Attach details and label Attachment 1a:C.

We, as applicant, currently have concession to house and access radio equipment service the Upper Clutha / Wanaka Area

Has the Applicant or any of the company directors, trustees, partners, or anyone involved with the Application been convicted of any offence? Does the Applicant or any of the company directors, trustees, partners, or anyone involved with the Application have any current criminal charges pending before the court? If yes, please supply details.

No

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## **D. Testimonials**

Please attach two written testimonials, together with the names, occupations, addresses and phone numbers of two people who will vouch for the proficiency of the applicant in the proposed activity. At least one testimonial should contain information in relation to the financial viability and standing of the applicant. These testimonials are to be labelled Attachment 1a:D.

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## **E. Consultation Undertaken**

Most applications require consultation with whanau/hapu/iwi (local Maori), and other interested parties. Please read the information on the DOC website and contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required. Written expert views, advice or opinions concerning your proposal may also be attached to support the application. Attach any proof of consultation to the application and label Attachment 1a:E.

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## **F. Insurance**

Concessionaires are required to indemnify the Minister against any claims or liabilities arising from their actions. If this application is approved, the applicant will be required to hold Public Liability, Forest and Rural Fire Act Extension Insurance, and possibly Statutory Liability and/or vehicle insurance. The level of cover will depend on the nature of the activity. Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss what is required.

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## **G. Public Notification**

Some activities and/or types of concession applications require public notification if the Department forms an intent to grant the concession. This increases the time and cost of processing the concession. The usual circumstances when public notification is required are thus:

- The Application is for exclusive use of public conservation land (ie a lease);
- The Application is for a licence for a term longer than 10 years;
- Other concessions do not require public notification unless the adverse effects of the activity are such that it is required.

A permissions advisor can advise you as to the type of concession your activity requires and whether or not it needs notification.

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## H. Fees and costs

### Processing Fees:

Section 60B of the Conservation Act contains the statutory provisions regarding processing fees.

The Department recovers all direct and indirect costs to process a concession application from Applicants regardless of whether the application is approved or declined. The cost of processing a concession depends on whether the application needs to be notified or not (see Public Notification section above), and/or whether the application is a standard application or is complicated/complex.

The estimated cost of processing a standard non-notified concession is **\$1540 + GST**. If the application meets the criteria for notification or the application is particularly complex or complicated then further costs will be incurred. In this situation the Applicant will be sent an estimate of costs. Applicants are also entitled to request an estimate of costs at any point but the Department may impose a charge for preparing such an estimate. Estimates are not binding.

The Department will ordinarily invoice the Applicant for processing fees after a decision has been made on the application but in some cases interim invoices will be issued. If at any stage an application is withdrawn the Department shall invoice the Applicant for the costs incurred by the Department up to that point. Applicants are required to pay the processing fees within 28 days of receiving an invoice. The Director-General is entitled to recover any unpaid fees as a debt.

The Director-General of Conservation has discretion to reduce or waive processing fees. If your application is for landing aircraft for personal recreational use you may be eligible for a reduction of 50% of the processing fee.

The Department may obtain further information either from the applicant or from any other relevant source in order to process the application. The applicant will be advised of any information obtained from other sources. The cost of obtaining such information will be charged to and recovered from the applicant. The applicant will be informed as soon as practicable from receipt of the application if further information is required before this application form can be fully processed by the Department.

### Reduction in Processing Fees for exceeding processing timeframe:

If the Department fails to meet its processing timeframes the fees will be reduced at a rate of 1% per day late, up to a maximum of 50% of the total processing fee. The reduction will not apply if the Applicant's actions have delayed the process.

### Ongoing Fees:

If your application is approved, you will also be required to pay annual fees throughout your concession. These are:

- Annual management fee to cover administration time; and/or
- Monitoring fee (if required) to cover the cost of monitoring the effects of your activity; and/or
- Activity fee per head (if a recreation concession), or a minimum fee per year; and/or
- Annual rental (if a land use concession eg lease)

Please contact the nearest Department of Conservation office to discuss the applicable fee and processing timeframe for the application.

### Terms and Conditions for an Account with the Department of Conservation:

Have you held an account with the Department before? (Please tick)                      Yes                      No

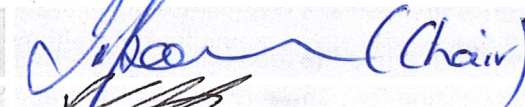
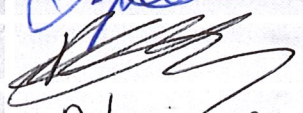
If yes, under what name:

1. I/We agree that the Department of Conservation can provide my details to the Department's Credit Checking Agency to enable it to conduct a full credit check.
2. I/We agree that any change which affects the trading address, legal entity, structure of management or control of the applicant's company (as detailed in this application) will be notified in writing to the Department of Conservation within 7 days of that change becoming effective.
3. I/We agree to notify the Department of Conservation of any disputed charges within 14 days of the date of the invoice.
4. I/We agree to fully pay the Department of Conservation for any invoice received on or before the due date.
5. I/We agree to pay all costs incurred (including interest, legal costs and debt recovery fees) to recover any money owing on this account.
6. I/We agree that the credit account provided by the Department of Conservation may be withdrawn by the Department of Conservation, if any terms and conditions of the credit account are not met.
7. I/We agree that the Department of Conservation can provide my details to the Department's Debt Collection Agency in the event of non-payment of payable fees.

## Declaration

I certify that the information provided on this application form and all attached additional forms and information is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

**Note: The Minister can vary any concession granted if the information given in this application contains inaccuracies.**

Signature (Applicant)	 (Chair)	Date	24/04/18.
Signature (Witness)		Date	24/04/18
Witness Name	Pete Smallfield		
Witness Address	19 Reece Cres Wanaka 9305		

This application is made pursuant to Sections 17R and 17S of the Conservation Act 1987 [and (where applicable) Section 49 of the National Parks Act 1980/Section 59A of the Reserves Act 1977].

Applicants should familiarise themselves with the relevant provisions of the Conservation Act 1987, the Reserves Act 1977 and the National Parks Act 1980 relating to concessions.

Once the application is complete, the Minister has 20 days within which to advise the applicant whether the application is declined on the grounds that the application does not comply with or is inconsistent with the provisions of the Act or any relevant Conservation Management Strategy or Conservation Management Plan. If the Minister does not so advise the applicant the application will be processed in accordance with Section 17T of the Conservation Act 1987.

The purpose of collecting this information is to enable the Department to process your application. The Department will not use this information for any reason not related to that purpose.

Applicants should be aware that provisions of the Official Information Act might require that some or all information in this application be publicly released.

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**For Departmental use**

**Credit check undertaken**

**Comments :**

**Signed**

**Name**

**Approved (Tier 4 manager  
or above)**

**Name**



## Appendix 1: Who to contact?

**If you have a query relating to a permit or concession the offices below specialise in the following topics. For queries relating to topics not listed below contact the office closest to where you are based.**

### Hamilton

Contact our Hamilton office for:

- agriculture, beehive, vehicle, ski field and grazing concessions

Permissions Team

Private Bag 3072

Hamilton 3240

Ph +64 27 200 9648

Email: [permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz](mailto:permissionshamilton@doc.govt.nz)

### Christchurch

Contact our Christchurch office for:

- Retail, ski field, access/easements, Wild Animal Recovery Operations (WARO) and helihunting concessions
- Sounds Foreshore authorisations and all permits relating to Marine Mammals

Permissions Advisor (Support)

Private Bag 4715

Christchurch Mail Centre

Christchurch 8140

Ph +64 3 371 3700

Email: [permissionschristchurch@doc.govt.nz](mailto:permissionschristchurch@doc.govt.nz)

### Hokitika

Contact our Hokitika office for:

- Events, vehicle, boating, access/easements, grazing and extraction of materials concessions
- Mining and access arrangements.

Permissions Advisor (Support)

Private Bag 701

Hokitika 7842

Ph +64 3 756 9117

Email: [permissionshokitika@doc.govt.nz](mailto:permissionshokitika@doc.govt.nz)

### Dunedin

Contact our Dunedin office for:

- Aircraft (other than helihunting and WARO), boating, ski field, access/easement and grazing concessions.

Permissions Advisor (Support)

PO Box 5244

Dunedin 9058

Ph +64 3 477 0677

Email: [permissionsdunedin@doc.govt.nz](mailto:permissionsdunedin@doc.govt.nz)



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To Whom It May Concern

**TESTIMONIAL ABOUT ROYS PEAK RADIO FACILITY**  
**WANAKA . NZ.**

As a user of the Marine VHF Channel 66 situated on Roys Peak (1578 m AMSL) there is a coverage of both Lake Wanaka and Lake Hawea of approximately 93% of Lake Wanaka and 86% of Lake Hawea plus the surrounding land areas.

This radio facility is a safety advantage for the increasing numbers of commercial vessel users and the growing number of visiting recreational boating community. Over the last seven years, surveys conducted for Maritime NZ at boat ramps on Lakes Wanaka and Hawea during the summer months of December, January and February, have recorded between 85% and 88% of boats being launched belong to visitors to the southern lakes region.

Maritime procedures recommend that two means of communication should be carried by all vessels. Our mountainous region supports the installation of a marine radio facility to give at least one reliable source of radio communication. The second means of communication can vary from a cellphone, with many areas of limited coverage, to flares and pyrotechnics, which require somebody to sight these to be effective.

Historically, the marine radio facility has been powered by a 400 volts cable for 5 Kms up the side of Roys Peak from Mt Aspiring Rd. This is subject to power interruption from lightning strikes and/or mains power failure. The plan to repower the site from solar panels will removed this limitation and provide a reliable communication facility for marine radio channel users, emergency services, police and rescue services.

Other existing community support radio installations at this Roys Peak site will benefit from a reliable solar power source, such as the Queenstown Lakes District Council Civil Defence radio, Makarora School Data link radio, etc.

Regards,



Peter M. Rhodes

***"Blue Peter"***

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Thu 26 April 2018



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Fax (03) 443 8771

26 April 2018

To Whom It May Concern

**UPPER CLUTHA RADIO TELEPHONE USERS ASSN. INC.**

We act as accountants for Upper Clutha Radio Telephone Users Assn. Inc (UCR) and preform the role of Treasurer / Secretary as well.

Mead Stark has acted for UCR for about 25 years, compiling their annual financial statements, that have been audited annually. As well as invoicing annual subscriptions, filing GST returns, organizing payment of bills and other treasury matters.

As the treasurer, we have ensured all subscriptions are paid up and all payments are made when they fall due. UCR have always maintained sufficient funds to cover their ongoing commitments.

The physical site of the communication structure this association operates, is subject to various extreme climatical changes and UCR have always maintained a significant cash reserve to cover these often-large financial outlays as they occur.

The association is currently going though an exercise of raising funds to make the structure solar powered, therefore less susceptible to power cuts due to snow and other weather events.

UCR is currently managed by a chairperson and 7 committee members. These individuals are always committed to providing the community of the Upper Clutha region with radio frequencies on a 24/7 basis. Often with high levels of personal commitment of time and energy to maintain this service.

Should you require additional details, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely  
**MEAD STARK LTD**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Hunt', written over a horizontal line.

**ROBYN HUNT**  
**MANAGER**  
[robynhunt@meadstark.co.nz](mailto:robynhunt@meadstark.co.nz)

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**From:** Susan Pihama <info@wanakajet.nz>  
**Sent:** Friday, 27 April 2018 7:42 a.m.  
**To:** ian  
**Subject:** Fwd: Testimonial

Testimonial for the Upper Clutha Radio Telephone Users Association

Wanaka River Journeys has been a member of the UCRTUA since 2005. Our company uses radios for the daily operations of its jet boats in which we transport thousands of visitors to Wanaka each year into one of New Zealand most spectacular and remote Valleys: Matukituki Valley, Mount Aspiring National Park.

Because of the location of the repeater on Mount Roy, signal penetrates deep into the headwaters, both East and West Branch Matukituki Valley to give us vital communications in a remote, mountain/ wilderness area with NO cell phone coverage.

Mount Roy Repeater is used daily by our company for its jet boat to base radio calls as per our SOP and is a necessary requirement for the Health and Safety and Emergency Management Plans in our SOP so the proficiency of this repeater and its operating system is vital for the running of our business.

In addition to our business the UCRTUA supports many other remote operators, Search and Rescue and countless other users who who also rely entirely on communications to enable their businesses to operate in the upper clutha region, many in remote areas with no form of communication other than that provided by UCRTUA

The support from the UCRTUA has been outstanding, the technical expertise of its members and dedicated committee enable the continued operation of this repeater in a hostile environment subject to lightening, earthquakes and snow.

The UCRTUA are a vital part of the Wanaka and surrounding communities and the proficiency of this organisation is second to none

Brent and Susan Pihama

Directors

Wanaka River Journeys

**Brent & Sue Pihama** Owner / Operators

**WANAKA RIVER JOURNEYS**

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