



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 Department of Conservation Office closest to where the activity is proposed. 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.

*Applying for new concession
(35621-GRA = due to expire 31st December 2017)*

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	✓	60	52
Beef Calves, Yearlings and Heifers		50 calves	26 (6 months)
Bulls			
Deer			
Sheep			
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.

60 Breeding cows extensively grazed on a pre-existing year-round basis.

No fertiliser is used.

The land has our existing yards and holding paddock along with 3 wire electric fence to keep animals off State Highway 6. Maintained & currently using.

No supplementary feeding

Stock water, natural

No cultivation proposed

Previously we have controlled weeds and would continue to do so

Public access has always been available and gates never locked

Grazing management, continue the way in which we have done, no changes projected

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.

Name and Status of Conservation Area	Area
Eg: Tararua Forest Park	500 m x 30 m
Area 'B' - Haast River Valley	585 Ha

C. 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:C.

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>

D. 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.

5 years (Non-notified Licence)

E. Other

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

*John Cowan has held various grazing licences/concessions/leases since 1978
But previously land has been grazed for 150 years
Low impact and extensively grazed supported through Vegetation Assessments.
No convictions or charges relevant to this activity
Is a current concessionaire, always pays fees on time. ~~Good~~ Credit ^{check positive} clear.*