



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	✓	70	52
Beef Calves, Yearlings and Heifers			
Bulls	✓	2	15
Deer			
Sheep	✓	1800	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

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- farming of sheep, cattle and activities ancillary to that farming;
- farming of other stock (if any) that may be approved by the Minister from time to time and activities ancillary to the farming of those approved animals;
- activities reasonably connected with the proper management and operation of the Lease Land and the visitors to the Lease Land; and
- activities reasonably connected with managing the Licence Land and visitors to the Licence Land in accordance with the approved Annual Reports
- Fertiliser applications are proposed to be applied inline with recommendations from fertiliser company's and alignment to requirement under the Regional Land Water Plan
- The management of key weeds & pests will be undertaken with the best practice farming methods. Key weeds being thistles, broom, wilding pines & hemlock. Pests being possums and rabbits.
- If is not intended that there will be any supplementary feed unless in adverse weather events. At this point there is no intention to undertake any cultivation.
- Stock water will be provided for by the current natural water source

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
Titirangi Farm Park recreation Reserve	358ha (see Map attached)

C. Bulk fuel storage

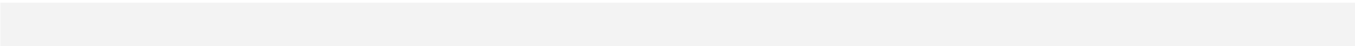
Under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act) 'Bulk fuel storage' is considered to be any single container, stationary or mobile, used or unused, that has a capacity in excess of 250 litres of Class 3 fuel types. This includes petrol, diesel, aviation gasoline, kerosene and Jet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



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>
Titirangi Farm Park Reserve	Native plants on public conservation land outside the grazing areas	Impacts of cattle on natural values/native vegetation	Fences will be well maintained to ensure stock are contained on the concession land
	Ecological values	Potential for spread of weeds and or introduction of new weeds	Monitoring of weeds Plan weed control programme Carry out Weed control
		Potential for spread of pests	Monitor for pests Plan pest control Carry out pest control
	Historic sites	Impacts of stock on historic sites	Maintain fences, monitor to ensure stock are contained

		Potential for erosion of farm tracks	Potential for erosion of farm tracks
	<p>Cultural values of the place. (The following extract is from the tender document)</p> <p>Ngāti Kuia describe Tītīrangī as a take tupuna or a place of ancestral land occupation and use. It lies in the shadows of two significant Ngāti Kuia maunga and there are several pā sites (including a sentry pā), urupā and kainga in the general area. Tītīrangī is also an ara or a main travel route across the top of the Sounds and as such would have been an important gathering place. It was a cultivation site and the closest mainland location to nearby Tītī island.</p>	<p>Exclusion of local iwi interest in the Farm Park</p>	<p>Work with local iwi (Ngāti Kuia) to understand their interest in the Farm Park and understand how they would like to see the Farm Park and cultural/historic sites managed and how they can be involved</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.

The requested term sought for a period of 9 years and 11 months with the right of renewal for a further 10 year period. Ideally we think it is appropriate to align the lease to the farming season, ie 1st July. Furthermore, we intend on investing in the running of this of this property in a manner befitting of a long term guardian, thus having the ability for a right of renewal for a second period.

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.

