

**REQUEST TO CROP, CULTIVATE, DRAIN
ON PASTORAL LEASE LAND
Form B3**

Consent from the Commissioner of Crown Lands is required *before* cropping, cultivation, or drainage work is carried out on pastoral lease land (*Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 Section 16 (1) (b)*).

Consent is also required if the area has been cropped, cultivated, drained or ploughed **previously** *unless* express prior consent has been given by the Commissioner for the maintenance for that particular work on that particular area.

To enable the LINZ service provider to process this application, please provide the following information if not previously given:

Name of Pastoral Lease: _____

Name of Registered Lessee: _____

Please describe the nature of the consent(s) you are seeking (refer to the guidelines accompanying the Cover Sheet) and fully explain the work you wish to do:

Describe the type of land and the type of vegetation cover on which you apply to crop, cultivate, drain or disturb the soil:

Is also a request for continuing (or the maintenance of) this activity? If so, explain what the longer term programme is likely to be in terms of the consent you are seeking.

Please Note:

- The Commissioner is required to consult with the Director-General of Conservation before deciding whether to consent to a request or grant an application.
- In deciding whether to consent to a request or grant an application, the Commissioner is required to take into account the following:
 - (a) The desirability of protecting the inherent values of the land concerned (*other than attributes and characteristics of a recreational value only*), and in particular the inherent values of indigenous plants and animals, and natural ecosystems and landscapes; and
 - (b) The desirability of making it easier to use the land concerned for farming purposes.

What is the general purpose for doing this work and where are the expected benefits to your farming operation?

Could there be any adverse effects on the environment as a result of this work? (soil, water, vegetation, conservation or other natural values). If so, what are they and how do you plan to negate these effects?

Is there any other relevant information that should be considered with this application? (If so, please outline):

Signed by person requesting consent:

Date: _____

Please post:

- *Application with all details completed*
- *Farm map, and*
- *Completed cover sheet*

to the relevant office of the LINZ service provider.