

**REQUEST TO
TOPDRESS AND/OR SOW SEED
ON PASTORAL LEASE LAND
Form B4**

Consent from the Commissioner of Crown Lands is required *before* topdressing and/or sowing seed is carried out on pastoral lease land (*Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 Section 16 (1) (c) and (d)*).

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 outline the previous (over) sowing and fertiliser history for the areas (hill country and paddocks) applied for and describe the type of vegetation cover:

“Topdressing” refers to the aerial or ground application of both lime and all fertiliser. Please explain the expected (aerial and/or drill) sowing and topdressing programme on the paddocks and hill country (eg liming? type of fertiliser and frequency of application, pasture species,):

Will the area applied for be part of an ongoing maintenance programme and is this also therefore a request for the on-going sowing of seed and application of maintenance fertiliser?:

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.

Please outline the expected benefits from the sowing and topdressing programme (eg, carrying capacity, production, vegetation cover):

Could there be any adverse effects on the environment resulting from 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.