You need written consent to burn vegetation on a Crown pastoral lease. To apply for consent, complete this activity form and a consent application form.

This activity form asks for details about your proposed burning activity. The application form asks for your details, details of the property, and the activity you’re applying for. The application form also tells you where to send your forms.

If you have any questions about your application, contact your Portfolio Manager or email [pastoraltenure@linz.govt.nz](mailto:pastoral@linz.govt.nz).

Definitions of natural resources and inherent values

This form asks you about the natural resources of the land, and the inherent values of those resources.

Natural resources include any:

* plants and animals
* air, water, or soil in which plants or animals may live
* landscape and landforms
* geological features
* ecosystems

Inherent values are a natural resource’s ecological, landscape, cultural, heritage, or scientific features.

Include a map showing the area you want to burn

Include a map with your application that shows where you want to burn vegetation in relation to any:

* roads and tracks
* property boundaries
* neighbouring properties
* watercourses
* wetlands
* existing structures and buildings
* historic sites
* identified sites of cultural significance
* other relevant features of the surrounding environment.

Your map can be a detailed sketch, plan, or aerial photograph. You can request a topographic map from your Portfolio Manager.

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| Location of the proposed burn   |  | | --- | | 1. Where will the burning occur, and what are the site’s inherent values?   Describe the site where you propose to burn vegetation, including the inherent values of natural resources on that site. | | Click or tap here to enter text. |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | What is the block name or vegetation type? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What is the area of the land, in hectares (ha)? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What is the altitude range of the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What is the aspect or slope of the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What is the amount of rainfall on the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What percentage of the land is covered by hawkweeds? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What vegetation you will burn? For example, briar, matagouri, or bracken | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Is the vegetation felled, or will it need to be felled before burning? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What date was the area last burned? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | When was the land last oversown? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | When was the land last top dressed? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | Managing the area after the burn: | | | What will the spelling period be? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What class of livestock will be on the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | How many livestock will be on the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | How long will livestock graze the land? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | When will you oversow, and what cultivars will you use? | Click or tap here to enter text. | | What fertiliser will you use, and at what rate? | Click or tap here to enter text. | |
| Why is the activity necessary?   1. Describe why the burning is necessary to enable pastoral farming under the lease or licence.   When we’re deciding whether burning is necessary, we’ll consider whether the burning:   * is part of a regular cycle to maintain existing pasture created by oversowing, top-dressing, or cultivation * is necessary to provide access to tracks to land that’s being oversown or top-dressed for livestock grazing * is necessary to use, maintain, or replace consented existing infrastructure or buildings * helps you meet your obligations under any other laws * is necessary to address an exceptional circumstance * is needed for the ongoing financial viability of the pastoral farming enterprise   and any other relevant considerations. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What negative effects could the burning have?   Describe any issues you need to address. How will you minimise any effects of the burning? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. How will you mitigate the negative effects?   Describe what you will do to help prevent or reduce negative effects of the burning. Include safeguards and contingency plans where relevant. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Have you considered alternatives to the activity?   Describe alternatives you’ve considered to the current proposal that would have had less of an impact on inherent values. Explain why you have not pursued these alternatives.  We can decline your application if there are viable alternatives that would have less of an impact on inherent values. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Do you want to burn vegetation on an ongoing basis?   If yes, explain the ongoing programme. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Do you need any resource consents or permits?   Describe any resources consents or permits you need to do the burning.  Check the fire season status and permitting requirements in your region: [www.checkitsalright.nz](http://www.checkitsalright.nz).  Also check with your local territorial authority and regional council about any other restrictions or rules for burning in open air. You may need a resource consent from your district council to undertake earthworks for large fire breaks or on erosion-prone land. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. Is there any other relevant information that we should consider with your application? |
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