You need written consent to construct buildings or new infrastructure 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 construction. 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, email [pastoraltenure@linz.govt.nz](mailto:pastoraltenure@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 build on

Include a map with your application that shows where you want to build on or disturb soil for infrastructure 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.

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| Description of the construction   1. What is the work that you’re proposing?   Describe the building or infrastructure that you’re proposing. Fully explain the construction and methodology you have planned.  For significant construction works, an erosion and sediment control plan may be required setting out all erosion and sediment control devices that will be used on site to ensure sediment release into waterways is avoided. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What is the total land area that will be affected or disturbed? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Describe any cut or fill batters, or both   Include height, depth of excavation, slope and extent. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. For earthworks, where will you dispose of cleared material? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Will you be stockpiling any material?   If yes, please describe the dimension, location and duration of stockpiles |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| 1. Describe the proposed commencement date and duration of works |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What is the type of land and vegetation cover on the site?   Describe the type of land, type of vegetation cover and predominant soil type at the site where you propose to build on. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Is there a watercourse in the vicinity of the proposed activity?   If yes, describe if it is dry or flowing, and approximate distance from the activity |
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| 1. What are the site’s inherent values?   Describe the inherent values of natural resources on the site where you propose to construct. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Why is the construction necessary?   1. Describe why the construction is necessary to enable pastoral farming under the lease or licence.   When we’re deciding whether the building or infrastructure is necessary, we’ll consider whether the activity:   * 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 new building or infrastructure have?   Describe any negative effects the new building or infrastructure may have on the inherent values of the land’s natural resources. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. How will you mitigate the negative effects?   Describe what you will do to help prevent or reduce negative effects of the new building or infrastructure. 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 need any resource consents or permits?   Describe any resources consents or permits you need to do the construction. |
| 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? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |