You need written consent to crop, cultivate, drain or plough 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 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, 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 crop, cultivate, drain or plough

Include a map with your application that shows where you want to crop, cultivate, drain or plough 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 cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing   1. What is the work that you’re proposing?   Describe the cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing that you’re proposing. Fully explain the work you have planned. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What is the type of land and vegetation cover in the site?   Describe the type of land and the type of vegetation cover at the site where you propose to crop, cultivate, drain, or plough |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What are the site’s inherent values?   Describe the inherent values of natural resources on the site where you propose to crop, cultivate, drain, or plough. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Why is the cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing necessary?   1. Describe why the cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing is necessary to enable pastoral farming under the lease or licence.   When we’re deciding whether cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing is necessary, we’ll consider whether the activity:   * 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 cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing have?   Describe any negative effects the cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing 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 cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing. Include safeguards and contingency plans where relevant. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Have you considered alternatives to cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing?   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 may 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 crop, cultivate, drain, or plough 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 cropping, cultivating, draining, or ploughing. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Is there any other relevant information that we should consider with your application? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |