You need written consent to grant, vary or revoke an exemption from any stock limit 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 grant, change, or cancelation. 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 site affected by the grant, change, or cancellation

Include a map with your application that shows the site affected by the grant, change or cancellation 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 current stock limit   1. What is the current stock limit on your lease or licence? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Can you apply for the right to carry additional stock?   Does your stock limit let you apply for the right to carry additional stock? If not, you must get consent to change the lease or licence to give you the right to carry additional stock. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Does your stock limit have any existing exemptions?   Provide details of any existing exemption from the stock limit on your lease or licence.  Exemptions from stock limits apply to the holder of the lease or licence when the limit was granted. When a holder no longer holds the lease or licence, their exemptions expire. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Do any existing exemptions apply to other land as well as the lease or licence?   If so, provide details of the other land such as its area and tenure. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |

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| Description of the proposed grant or change  Answer the following questions if you want a new exemption to your stock limit, or you want to change an existing exemption.   1. What are the numbers and class of stock?   Provide the numbers and class of stock under the new or changed exemption.  If you answer this question using stock units, also provide the conversion factor you used. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Will you carry the stock for less than a year?   If so, say how long you will carry the stock for. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Will you run the stock in conjunction with other land? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Why is the grant, change, or cancelation necessary?   Describe why the grant, change, or cancelation is necessary to enable pastoral farming under the lease or licence.  In your description, include the purpose of the grant, change, or cancelation and the benefits it would provide.  Also provide supporting information, such as details of your development undertaken, the numbers of stock you carried, and production figures for last 3 years.  When we’re deciding whether the grant, change, or cancelation is necessary, we’ll consider if it:   * 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. |

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| 1. Will the grant, change, or cancelation affect other people or other land?   Describe how the grant, change, or cancelation will affect any other people or other land. Provide evidence to show how you’ll take other people and other land into account. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. What negative effects could the grant, change, or cancelation have?   Describe any negative effects the grant, change, or cancelation 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 grant, change, or cancelation. Include safeguards and contingency plans where relevant. |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 1. Have you considered alternatives to the grant, change, or cancelation?   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 need any resource consents or permits?   Describe any resources consents or permits you need to do the felling, selling, removing, destroying, or burning. |
| 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. |