

Intensive Winter Grazing (IWG)

Permitted Activity, Deemed Permitted Activity or Resource Consent



Te Kaunihera o Te Tairāwhiti
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Did you undertake intensive winter grazing (IWG) on your farm between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2019?

NO

YES

Is the total area you will use for IWG in the future no more than the maximum area used in any one year between the above dates?

NO

YES

Is the area of the farm used for IWG \leq 50 ha or \leq 10% of the total area of the farm?

NO

YES

Critical source areas (CSA) must be protected. This means that CSAs must -

- not be grazed,
- have vegetation maintained as ground cover,
- not be cultivated in annual forage crops, or have annual forage crops harvested.

Can you meet all of the above criteria?

NO

YES

Livestock are kept -

- \geq 5m away from the top of the bank or edge of any river, lake, wetland or drain,
- \geq 10m from the top of the bank or edge of any scheduled Aquatic Ecosystem Waterbody, Outstanding Waterbody or Regionally Significant Wetland in the Tairāwhiti Resource Management Plan.

NO

YES

All reasonably practicable steps are taken to -

- minimise adverse effects from pugging,
- ensure vegetation is established as ground cover over the whole IWG area as soon as practicable after grazing.

NO

YES

Is the slope of your land used for IWG less than 10°?

NO

YES

Permitted Activity

Is the slope less than 15°?

YES

Deemed Permitted Activity

NO

Resource Consent

Contact our Land Management team and provide them with an IWG Management Plan (see our website for more details).

Resource Consent required. Contact our Resource Consents team for advice.

If you have any questions please phone 0800 653 800 or email us at service@gdc.govt.nz