



Request for information, as directed by the Southland Wind Farm- Environment Southland response to request

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Hello Keely, I hope you are well.

Thanks very much for you information request from the Panel under Section 67 of the FTAA dated 29.1.2026

The panel queries whether :

a. Jedburgh or Glencoe Stations have sought consent under Rule 20 of the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (PSWLP)

Response :

I can confirm there are no rule 20, 20A, or 20B land use applications or authorisations for Jedburgh Station or the Glencoe Station farm on or near the windfarm site.

While these are existing well established farming operations, the landowners need to conduct farming, Intensive Winter Grazing and pasture-based wintering in accordance with the permitted activity criteria of rules 20, 20A and 20B. Under these permitted rules, each farm needs a certified Farm Environmental Management Plan (FEMP) in accordance with Appendix N of the PSWLP which will require an assessment against the permitted activity criteria. Under the law as it stands today, the certified FEMP would be due by the end of May 2026.

b. Does either Station have a certified Farm Environmental Management Plan in place.

Response :

Neither Station currently has a certified FEMP in place. For broader context, across the Southland Region, uptake of farm plan certification processes has been slow with less than 10 approved to date. As the panel may be aware, there has been considerable uncertainty around farm plan certification arrangements nationally and this has, perhaps understandably, led to some delayed uptake from the rural sector.

I hope this information is of assistance to the panel . If any further clarification is required, please contact me in the first instance

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