

## Your Comment on the Ryans Road Industrial Development

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Please provide your comments below, include additional pages as needed.

Please find comments attached

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Acting pursuant to delegated authority on behalf of the Director-General of Conservation.

Date: 02/04/2025

Note: A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at Conservation House Whare Kaupapa Atawhai, 18/32 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

## Comments on draft conditions of Wildlife Act approval

DOC is comfortable overall with the conditions proposed by the Panel. DOC seeks one amendment to the wildlife conditions as follows.

This amendment is sought to keep the condition consistent with our standard approach to such conditions. The current wording of the condition implies a requirement on DOC to approve which is inappropriate in a condition. We suggest the below wording changes to the condition to strengthen the condition and allow it to be enforced:

Current wording:

7. Lizards must only be handled by the Project Ecologist or under the direct supervision of them. The Project Ecologist is to be approved by DOC in writing, prior to works commencing.

DOC proposed wording:

7. Lizards must only be handled by the Project Ecologist or under the direct supervision of the Project Ecologist. The Project Ecologist must be a suitably qualified expert. For the purposes of this condition, suitably qualified expert means the DOC Operations Manager, Maahanui, has confirmed in writing that the person has appropriate experience and credentials in handling lizards and overseeing lizard salvage operations.

## Comments on draft conditions of Resource Consents - Draft Canterbury Regional Council Consent Conditions – Part 1

We note the acceptance of our proposed addition in condition 33(a) of MFE’s “National works in waterways guidelines.” However, it does not appear that this addition has been actioned in the condition set. We therefore recommend that **condition 33** is amended as below:

33. In the event that fish are required to be salvaged and relocated to an appropriate waterway. The fish salvage must include the following measures:

- a. Be conducted by or under supervision of a certified, suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist;
- b. Be in general accordance with Canterbury Regional Council and Christchurch City Council’s “Fish Salvage Guidance for Works in Waterways” (12 October 2017) attached as Appendix CRC 254900 and the Ministry for the Environment’s “National works in waterways guideline” (2021).<sup>1</sup>
- c. The fish must be relocated to a habitat deemed suitable by the certified, suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist after consultation with appropriate experts from the Ministry for Primary Industries, the Department of Conservation, and Fish and Game;
- d. The certified, suitably qualified and experienced freshwater ecologist must hold any necessary permits and approvals required by the Ministry for Primary Industries, Department of Conservation and Fish and Game to conduct fish salvage.

<sup>1</sup> Ministry for the Environment 2021. *National works in waterways guideline*. Prepared for the Ministry for the Environment by Boffa Miskell Limited. Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry for the Environment. [works-in-waterways-guideline.pdf](#)