

Our Reference. A417324

Consent No. RM16.115.01

WATER PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 104C of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Otago Regional Council grants consent to:

Name: NZSki Limited

Address: Level 2, The Station, 44 Camp Street, Queenstown

To take and use surface water from the Rastus Burn Stream

for the purpose of constant flow water supply to the Remarkables Skifield complex

For a term expiring 16 December 2031

Location of Point of Abstraction: Rastus Burn, approximately 730 metres south east of the terminus of the Remarkables Ski Field Access Road, Remarkables Ski Field, Queenstown

Legal Description of land at point of abstraction: Sections 1–2 Survey Office Plan 22561 & Section 1 BLK X Kawarau SD, certificate of Title OT8D/636

Legal Description of land (s) where water is to be used: Sections 1–2 Survey Office Plan 22561 & Section 1 BLK X Kawarau SD, certificate of Title OT8D/636 and other land as advised in writing to the Consent Authority

Map Reference at point of abstraction: NZTM 2000 E1270764 N5002067

Conditions

Specific

1. This permit shall not commence until Water Permit 2000.672 has been surrendered or expired.
2. If this consent is not given effect to within a period of two years from the date of commencement of this consent, this consent shall lapse under Section 125 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

3. The rate of abstraction shall not exceed:
 - (a) 5.2 litres per second;
 - (b) 450 cubic metres per day;
 - (c) a consumptive take of no more than 320.4 cubic metres per day;
 - (d) 151,200 cubic metres per year.

Performance Monitoring

4.
 - (a) The consent holder shall install a water meter to record the water take, within an error accuracy range of +/- 5% over the meter's nominal flow range, a telemetry compatible datalogger with at least 24 months data storage and a telemetry unit to record the rate and volume of take, and the date and time this water was taken.
 - (b) The datalogger shall record the date, time and flow in litres per second.
 - (c) Data shall be provided once daily to the Consent Authority by means of telemetry. The consent holder shall ensure data compatibility with the Consent Authority's time-series database.
 - (d) The water meter shall be installed in a straight length of pipe, before any diversion of water occurs. The straight length of pipe shall be part of the pump outlet plumbing, easily accessible, and have no fittings and obstructions in it. There shall be a straight length of pipe on either side of the water meter: on the upstream side there shall be a distance that is 10 times the diameter of the pipe and on the downstream side there shall be a distance of 5 times the diameter of the pipe.
 - (e) The consent holder shall ensure the full operation of the water meter, datalogger and telemetry unit at all times during the exercise of this consent. All malfunctions of the water meter and/or datalogger and/or telemetry unit during the exercise of this consent shall be reported to the Consent Authority within 5 working days of observation and appropriate repairs shall be performed within 5 working days. Once the malfunction has been remedied, a Water Measuring Device Verification form completed with photographic evidence must be submitted to the Consent Authority within 5 working days of the completion of repairs.
 - (f) The installation of the water meter, datalogger and telemetry unit shall be completed to full and accurate operation prior to the exercise of the consent. The consent holder shall forward a copy of the installation certificate to the Consent Authority within one month of installing the water meter datalogger and telemetry unit.
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 - (i) If a mechanical insert water meter is installed it shall be verified for accuracy each and every year from the first exercise of this consent.
 - (ii) Any electromagnetic or ultrasonic flow meter shall be verified for accuracy every five years from the first exercise of this consent.
 - (iii) Each verification shall be undertaken by a Consent Authority approved operator and a Water Measuring Device Verification form shall be completed and submitted to the Consent Authority within 5 working days of the verification being performed and at any time upon request.

Review

5. The Consent Authority may, in accordance with Sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, serve notice on the consent holder of its intention to review the conditions of this consent for the purpose of imposing the minimum flow restriction, if and when an operative regional plan sets a minimum flow for the catchment.

6. The Consent Authority may, in accordance with Sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, serve notice on the consent holder of its intention to review the conditions of this consent within 3 months of each anniversary of the commencement of this consent for the purpose of:(a) adjusting the consented rate or volume of water under condition 3, should monitoring under condition 5 or future changes in water use indicate that the consented rate or volume is not able to be fully utilised; or(b) determining whether the conditions of this consent are adequate to deal with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage; or(c) ensuring the conditions of this consent are consistent with any National Environmental Standards, Regulations, relevant plans and/or the Otago Regional Policy Statement; or
(d) adjusting or altering the method of water take data recording and transmission.

Notes to Consent Holder

1. *The Consent Holder shall be responsible for obtaining any relevant information on minimum flows in the Rastus Burn River to ensure compliance with Condition 4.*

2. *If you require a replacement water permit upon the expiry date of this water permit, any new application should be lodged at least 6 months prior to the expiry date of this water permit. Applying at least 6 months before the expiry date may enable you to continue to exercise this permit until a decision is made on the replacement application. Failure to apply at least 3 months in advance of the expiry date may result in any primary allocation status being lost. A late application may result in the application being treated as supplementary allocation if any such allocation is available.*

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