



ORC: May 21' update

New National Legislation

- National Policy Statement on Freshwater 2020
- National Environmental Standards
- Stock Exclusion Regulations

Reprint as at 30 April 2021



**Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for
Freshwater) Regulations 2020**

(LI 2020/174)

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 3rd day of August 2020

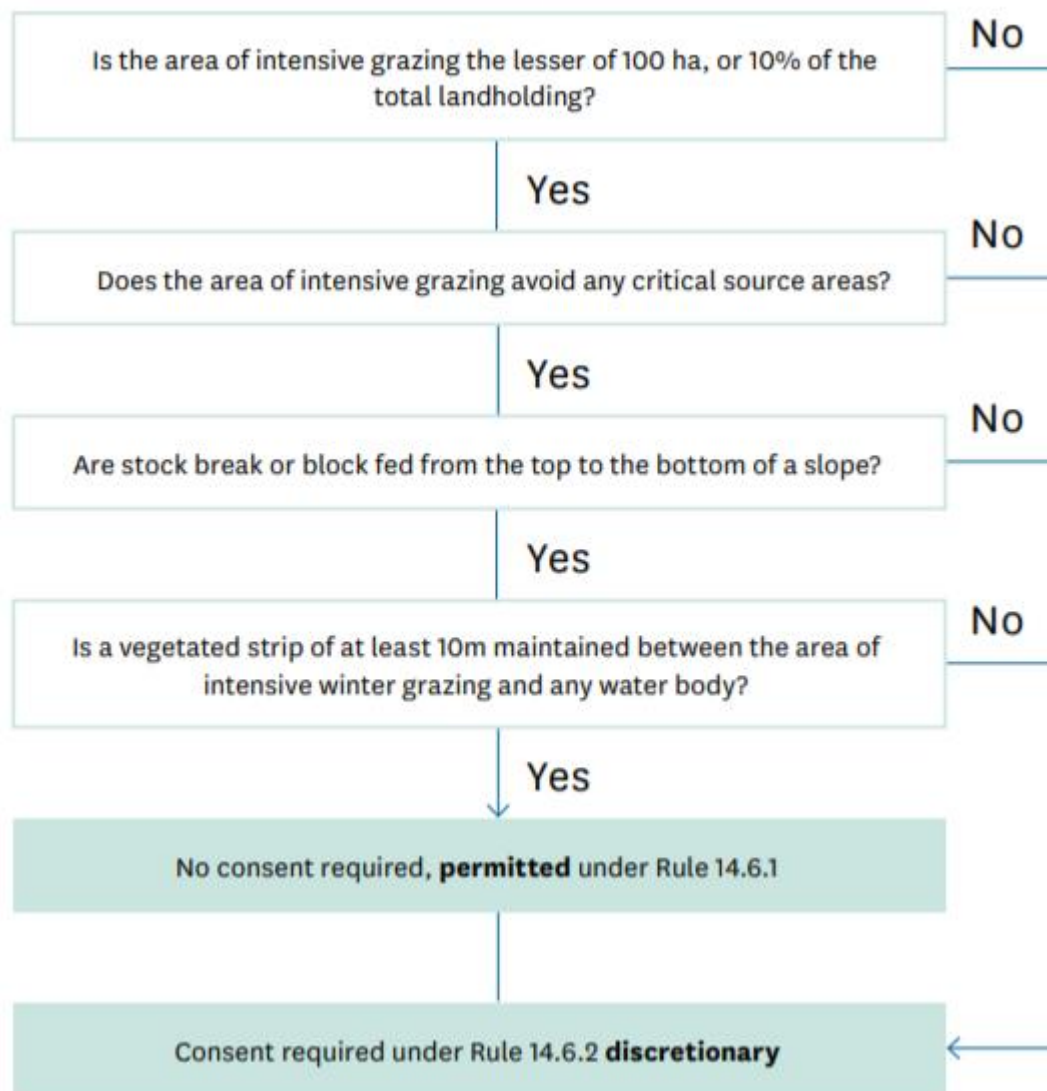
Present:
The Right Hon Jacinda Ardern presiding in Council

Work Programme – Regional Council

- Notification of PC8
 - New regional rules for a series of activities
- Notification of PC7
 - Relates to water takes
- Notification of a new RPS
- Land and Water Plan

Intensive Grazing

- The grazing of stock on forage crops including brassica, beet and root vegetable crops), excluding pasture and cereal crop.



Existing use rights

- If you are doing what you did last season at same scale and effects you have these
- If not, you need to get a consent

Application Details:

Intensive Grazing

- Apply for a short term land use consent for one or multiple paddocks
- Provide an intensive grazing map showing proposed area
- Complete all sections of application, **including tick boxes**
- Contact Council staff if you require assistance.
- Drop off or email the application to Council
- A site visit will not typically be required.

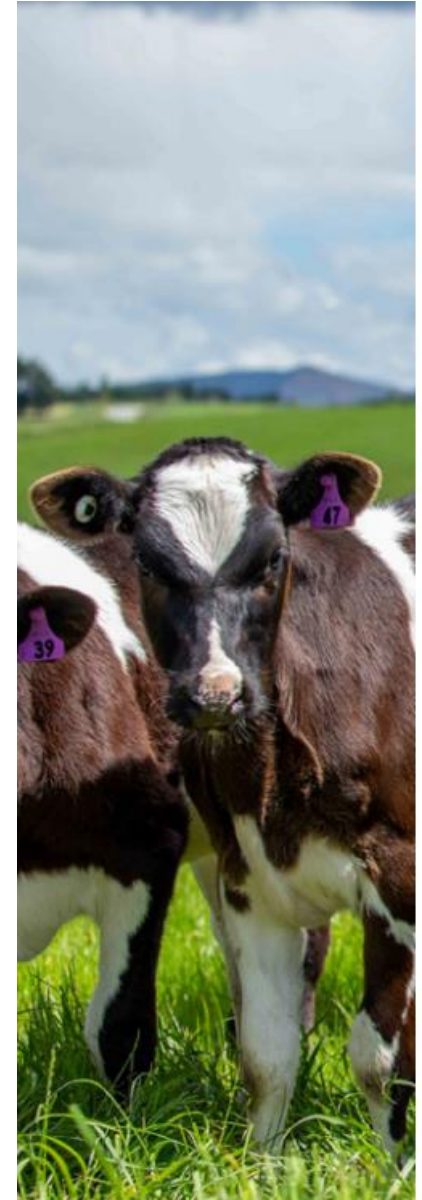
Approach to Compliance

- ORC staff will work with you to understand the rules and how they will effect farms
- An education first approach will be taken with a focus on achieving compliance
- Gross discharges will not be acceptable as existing Water Plan rules still apply
- Winter flyovers and site inspections will be undertaken
- Additional time will be allocated to on-site meetings to ensure you have access to advice
- If you are unsure please contact ORC and someone will be available to assist



Where are we at now?

- Regional level:
 - PC8 heading to the Environment Court
- National level:
 - NES Regulation relating to IWG deferred, but 30 applies
 - IWG Module released
 - Work on Freshwater Farm Plans



Freshwater Farm Plans

- Ready in first half of 2022
- Discussion document on FWFP Regulations to be released
- Three components to the plans:
 - Preparation
 - Certification
 - Audit



Questions?

