

INTRODUCTION

This leaflet outlines the application process that you must go through if you want to carry out works on the stockwater races on your property.

You must make an application to the Ashburton District Council and have written approval before carrying out any of the activities detailed in this leaflet.

If you do not have written approval before carrying out the works you may, be forced to reinstate the races to their original condition at your own cost, have to apply for a retrospective consent or be prosecuted under the Ashburton District Council Stockwater Bylaw.

WATER RACE SERVICES

The installation of the following services requires application to and approval from the Ashburton District Council.

- Pipe service
- Pump service
- Ram service
- Extension service
- Pond service

A **pipe service** consists of a pipe (max. diameter 40mm) used to convey water from a water race via a standard “take off” to a storage tank and or trough.

A **pump service** consists of a suction pipe (max. diameter 40mm) fitted to the outlet of a standard “take off” cylinder fed from the water race via a pipe.

A pump service may be used to convey water from the water race to a storage tank. Dwellings, outbuildings or stockwater troughs may be supplied from the storage tank.

A **ram service** consists of a hydraulic ram installed in a loop race, the loop race being constructed so that no water shall run to waste but shall return to the race from which it was taken. A ram service shall not be used for the supply of any water other than for the purposes permitted for a pump service.

An **extension service** can be added to a pipe, pump or ram service.

A **pond service** can be used to supply water to a pond. (Depth between 0.6 and 1.2m, max surface area of 35m² max. capacity 21m³). To be connected to a water race via a small loop race having adjustable control gates fitted at the intake and outlet at the junctions with the principal race.

WATER RACE WORKS

Any of the following physical works require application to and approval from the Ashburton District Council:

- Deviation / extension / closure of existing race
- Construction of new race
- Construction of new culvert / crossing
- Extension or modification to existing culvert / crossing

Any such works must be fully described in the application form and have a detailed plan included.

HOW TO APPLY

All forms are available from the Ashburton District Council or your area water ranger.

1. Fill in a “Stockwater Races Works Consent Application” form (Form 1).
2. Complete and attach a site plan showing the full extent of the proposed works
3. Complete and attach an “Assessment of Effects” (Form 2) for all works involving deviation, extension or closure of existing races and the construction of new races.
4. Complete and attach an “Affected Parties Written Consent” form (Form 3) signed by all parties who may be affected by the proposed works.
5. Return your completed application to the Ashburton District Council.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Your application will first be assessed for completeness. Not including all the required information will result in delays in the processing or possible refusal of your application. You will be contacted if more information is required.

A site inspection will then be carried out by the area water ranger. You can normally expect to be notified whether your application has been approved or declined within 10 working days of the receipt of a fully completed application.

GENERAL NOTES

All applications are considered on a case by case basis. It is important that other water race users are not disadvantaged by the works you propose to do. You need to show in your application that you have considered the effects your works will have on others and what you propose to do to mitigate these effects.

It is possible that the works you propose to carry out will require consent from other authorities such as Environment Canterbury. It is the responsibility of the applicant to determine what consents are required and to obtain them before carrying out any works.

All approved applications will have specific conditions attached. The following conditions will apply to all works:

- No work is to be carried out until written permission has been received from the council
- The applicant is responsible for all installation costs and water race rates including cleaning and maintenance
- All work is to be carried out to the satisfaction of the Operations Manager or his nominee.

WHO DO I CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION?

If you have a problem with your stockwater race or would like further information on the Stockwater Race Network please contact your area water ranger.

Stockwater Race Area Contact No.

Methven – Lauriston	027 435 4721
Winchmore – Rakaia	027 435 4722
Montalto – Hinds	027 435 4723
Mt Somers – Willowby	027 435 4724

Alternatively, contact the Ashburton District Council Office.

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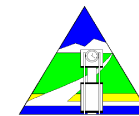
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