

Lifestyle Block Management Plan

This template has been developed specifically for small scale, low intensity properties that are required to do a Farm Environment Plan. It is considered appropriate for properties that are less than 10 hectares in size if irrigated or 20 hectares in size if not irrigated.

This Template is not appropriate for use as a Farm Environment Plan for intensive farming operations that include activities such as: dairying, intensive dairy support, more than 20 pigs and/or 10000 or more birds.

PROPERTY DETAILS

Property name:	Property's Physical address:	Legal Description:
Owner Name:	Postal address:	Phone: Mobile: Email:

Existing Resource Consents for the property:

Are you a member of an irrigation company, catchment group or collective, or associated with any other group scheme that is working together on environmental management in your catchment? If so, please write in the name of the organization and your contact person.

LAND USE

Topography (ha)	Flat	Rolling /Easy hill	Steep hill
Crop area (ha)			
Woodlot/Trees (ha)			
Dairy Grazing (ha)			
Other grazing (ha)			
Horticulture (ha)			

List of my current practices that contribute towards good farming practices:

Examples: Managing streams, waterways, winter grazing management

Additional actions required to achieve continued good farming practice:	Completion dates
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Records to be kept:

Examples: Stocking rates though the year for each block

Use of supplementary feeds for each block

IRRIGATION

Type: (rotorainer, boarder dyke, kline):

Irrigation Area (ha split in type):

Months irrigated:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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List of my current practices that contribute towards efficient irrigation

Additional actions required to achieve continued good farming practice:	Completion dates:
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Records to be kept:

Example: Maintenance checklist and records.

SOIL

Type: (refer to SMaps <http://smap.landcareresearch.co.nz/home>)

List of my current actions to remedy and or mitigate loss of topsoil by wind or water erosion, movement of soil and contaminants into waterways and damage to soil structure and health:

Additional actions required to achieve continued good farming practice:

Completion dates:

FERTILISER

Capital/Maintenance fertiliser spread	Product used and rate (kg/ha)	Months applied	Area applied to (ha) i.e. flats, hill, pasture, crop
Effluent spread	Application (travelling irrigator, tanker etc)	Months applied	Area applied to (ha) i.e. flats, hill, pasture, crop
Overseer nutrient budget(s) attached: Yes No		Nitrogen loss rate (kg/ha/year):	

List of my current practices that contribute towards efficient fertiliser management:

Examples: Overseer or farm nutrient loss calculation
Efficient fertiliser application using precision spreading
Avoidance of waterways as far as practical
Monitor physical and biological condition of soils

Additional actions required to achieve continued good farming practice:

Records to be kept:

Examples: Record all fertiliser applied to the crop area during the year (as above).
Retain map of where it was spread (from GPS if available)

WATERWAY, WETLAND AND BIODIVERSITY

Targets to be achieved:	How are these achieved?
All stock excluded from waterways and waterbodies	
Riparian margins of sufficient width to provide effective filter zone to minimise soil loss and contamination of waterways Examples: Planting to promote biodiversity values and habitat for native species. Do you have pest plants or animal on your property and are you effectively managing them? http://ecan.govt.nz/advice/your-land/plant-animal-pests/managing-plant-pests/Pages/Default.aspx	

RUBBISH AND OFFAL DISPOSAL

Requirements and targets to be achieved:	How are these achieved?
All chemical containers disposed of in the approved manner Plastic rubbish is recycled All offal and dead stock disposed of in the approved manner No discharge occurs within 100 metres of a water body or in a drinking water protection zone.	

Farm Map /s Showing: -

- Property boundaries and fencelines
- Different areas of land use
- Waterways, and the reaches of fenced waterways
- Wetlands and areas of fenced wetlands
- Irrigated area/s
- Rubbish pits and offal pits
- Sites for water takes

You may need to use more than one map.