

Submission form

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Your organisation and role in it (if applicable)

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Your submission

What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?

① Research by Lincoln University shows clear links between nitrogen leaching and application of irrigation shortly after a paddock is grazed. If a paddock is grazed while being irrigated or is irrigated shortly after grazing the nutrients from the urine & poo is washed through the soil before microbes have had a chance to break down the

A minimum time frame needs imposed between grazing of animals & irrigation of the pasture. I believe at least 3 days is appropriate

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<p>Under 1000.</p>	
<p>② For many years ECAN has been trying to educate farmers and industry about the need to adhere to their resource consents. Unfortunately something like 30% of farms operate outside their water discharge permits and the improvement is almost non-existent. A more hard lined approach of fines and prosecution is required. Additional monitoring, daily if necessary, should be imposed on those who cannot stick within the terms of the permits; the costs of this additional monitoring must be borne by the consent holder.</p>	<p>Take a harder line on those who breach the discharge consents. Introduce very frequent monitoring of the worst offenders with the offender liable for the costs borne by ECAN.</p>

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