

Job Sheet

Date/Time	CRC Number/PE Number/Name
12.9.2016	
	Advised of complaint – mid-afternoon – cattle in Hurunui River near confluence with Jolly Brook
	Complainant: Conan Young
	0274 513508
	Sent email outlining details with photo's attached. The email arrived on the 12 September 2016 but the cattle observed and photo taken on 4 September 2016 Note: Eventually one photo arrives, showing cows standing / sitting on the river bank or possibly an Island.
14.9.2016 0900 ish	From Kaikoura travel to Hurunui River and Jolly Brook area.
	Contact Lake Taylor Station
	03 3144344
	Speak with Rosemary, briefly outline enquiry make arrangements the meet them.
1130	On arrival in the area of the Hurunui and Jolly Brook swing bridge I observed cattle on the true left of the river, downstream from the confluence of the Jolly Brook. There was about 20 cows in various locations, none in the river and no obvious signs of damage. Scanned area with binoculars, no obvious signs of any damage.
	Drive further up the road to a more elevated position and again scan larger area. No obvious signs of damage.
1200	Drive on to Lake Taylor Station, meet with
	David and Rosemary Gunn
	03 3144344
	Owner operators of Lake Taylor Station
	dandrgunn@ruralinzone.net
	Introductions
	Outline details of the complaint and show them the photo.

	<p>David advised the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • That the cows were his, they were in calf cows. There was approximately 140 head on that side of the river. • Lake Taylor Station has a Doc grazing lease for that land and it consists of 505 Ha. It runs from the cold stream down to the Hurunui, along Jolly Brook and up and downstream of the Hurunui. • The farm had had this lease in various form since 1948. • That the cows go into the block around the end of May and out the start of October, approximately 4 months. • They have cows on both sides of the Hurunui River. The cows are walked across the river when the change locations.
	<p>Note: The Gunn's expressed concern about the human effluent that is left exposed in the area.</p>
	<p>We then had a general discussion about the rules, I explained that cattle are not permitted to stand in lakes, they were well aware of this because of what had happened to their neighbour. That cattle are allowed in rivers, but with conditions, that related to crossing points.</p>
	<p>We then discussed the general process of enforcement, the various steps and options available once a decision is made. That I would communicate this to them at the earliest.</p>
	<p>15.9.2016 Confirm with Rosemary the usual crossing point is just upstream of the confluence with the Jolly Brook.</p>