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Rakaia Island Dairies Limited



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Attn:

Dear

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

NOTICE OF DECISION: RESOURCE CONSENT NO. CRC052103 & CRC054650

The decision of Environment Canterbury is to grant your application on the terms and conditions specified in the attached resource consent document. The reasons for the decision are

- 1) Any adverse effects on the environment as a result of the proposed activity will be minor.
- 2) The proposed activity does not conflict with the purpose of the Resource Management Act given the recommended conditions.
- 3) There are no persons, who have not provided written approval who are considered to be adversely affected by the granting of this proposal.

For some activities a report is prepared, with officer recommendations, to provide information to the decision makers. If you require a copy of the report please contact our Customer Services section and a copy can be provided.

If you do not agree with the consent authority decision, you may object to the whole or any part of the decision. Notice of any objection must be in writing and lodged with Environment Canterbury within 15 working days of receipt of this decision.

Alternatively you may appeal to the Environment Court, P O Box 2069, Christchurch. The notice of appeal must be lodged with the Court within 15 working days of receipt of this decision, with a copy forwarded to Environment Canterbury within the same period. If you are in any doubt about the correct procedures, you should seek legal advice.

The commencement date for your resource consent is the date of this letter advising you of the decision, unless you lodge an appeal against the decision. The commencement date will then be the date on which the decision on the appeal is determined.

Enclosed is our Customer Satisfaction Survey. Please help us to provide a quality service that meets our customer needs by filling out the survey form and returning it in the postage paid envelope provided. Your feedback is anonymous unless you complete the space provided on the survey form with your name and consent number. If you would like a reply to any matters raised in your survey reply, please tick the box provided on the form.

Our Ref CO6C/20476

Your Ref:

Contact: Customer Services

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Also enclosed is a Consent Holder Fact Sheet, which you should read and keep for future reference. This fact sheet contains important information about your consent and answers some commonly asked questions about what will happen next in the life of your resource consent.

Charges, set in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991, shall be paid to the Regional Council for the carrying out of its functions in relation to the administration, monitoring and supervision of resource consents and for the carrying out of its functions under section 35 of the Act.

Thank you for helping us make Canterbury a great place to live.

If you have any queries please contact our Customer Services Section by telephoning (03) 365 3828, or 0800 ECINFO (0800 324 636).

Yours sincerely



Tania Harris
TEAM LEADER CONSENTS ADMINISTRATION
on behalf Environment Canterbury
Encl.

RESOURCE CONSENT

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Resource Management Act 1991

The Canterbury Regional Council (known as Environment Canterbury)

GRANTS TO: Rakaia Island Dairies Limited

A LAND USE CONSENT: To disturb the bed and margins of the Rakaia River, remove and place material, place and modify structures and remove and plant plants

DATE DECISION: 29 July 2005

EXPIRY DATE: 29 July 2025

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

LOCATION: Rakaia Island RAKAIA RIVER

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) The works shall be restricted to the disturbance of the bed and margins of the Rakaia River, removal and placement of material, placement and modification of structures, and removal and planting of plants.
- 2) The works shall only be undertaken between an upstream point being at or about map reference NZMS 260 L36:3807-1327 and a downstream point being at or about map reference NZMS 260 L37:4760-0115.
- 3) The works shall be carried out in accordance with the layout shown on Plan CRC052103 attached to this consent, and shall not be undertaken beyond the outermost line marked on the Plan.
- 4) Prior to commencing the works, all persons undertaking activities authorised by this consent shall be made familiar with the conditions of this consent.
- 5) The consent holder shall meet with Canterbury Regional Council River Engineering Staff in April/May each year prior to any river protection works being carried out during the following winter months to identify the areas requiring erosion protection works and to determine and agree on the scale and location of the works required. Within five working days of completion of works the consent holder shall notify the Canterbury Regional Council Compliance Monitoring Section.
- 6) The Canterbury Regional Council shall be notified not less than 48 hours prior to the commencement of works.
- 7) If further work at the site is not to occur within seven days following the last working at the site, then the following shall occur:
 - all stockpiles and other deposits of gravel, sand, and other natural material, including reject material, shall be levelled to the natural bed level, and
 - as far as practicable, the work area shall be reshaped and formed to a state consistent with the surrounding natural riverbed.
- 8) Apart from structures constructed under this consent, work sites shall as far as practicable be left in a state consistent with the surrounding natural river bed.
- 9) Works carried out within 200 metres of the Rakaia Island Bridge shall ensure that this section is maintained as an overflow area for high flows.
- 10) As far as practicable, no works shall be carried out in flowing water
- 11) The works shall not prevent the passage of fish to a flowing braid of the Rakaia River or cause the stranding of fish in pools or channels

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- 12) There shall be no agricultural encroachment beyond the innermost line marked on Plan CRC052103
- 13) Prior to commencement of works the consent holder shall supply Canterbury Regional Council with a copy of Plan CRC052103, clearly showing the location of the existing boundary fence and the location of the proposed works (as marked on Plan CRC 052103), together with a grid and at a scale that allows determination of a grid reference to an accuracy of within 10 metres.
- 14) All practicable measures shall be undertaken to minimise vehicles and machinery entering river channels containing flowing water.
- 15) Apart from emergency works, works shall not occur during the period of 1st October to 30th April in any year
- 16) All disturbed areas shall be stabilised as soon as practicable following completion of the works.
- 17) Machinery shall be free of plants and plant seeds prior to use in the riverbed.
- 18) Earthworks shall not be undertaken in a manner likely to cause erosion of, or instability to, the banks or bed of the Rakaia River.
- 19) All practicable measures shall be undertaken to minimise adverse effects on property, amenity values, wildlife, vegetation, particularly indigenous vegetation, and ecological values
- 20) There shall be no storage of fuel or machinery or refuelling of vehicles and machinery anywhere in the bed of the waterway.
- 21) All spoil and other waste material from the works shall be removed from site on completion of works.
- 22) Works shall be carried out in a manner which ensures that there is no reduction in the flood carrying capacity of the Rakaia River and that there is no flooding of adjacent properties
- 23) No works shall occur within 100 metres of sites where birds are breeding or nesting on the riverbed.
- 24) The works shall not restrict public access to, or along, the riverbed.
- 25) In the event of any disturbance of Koiwi Tangata or taonga the consent holder shall:
 - Cease any further excavation for a period of at least 24 hrs.
 - Immediately advise the Canterbury Regional Council of the disturbance and, immediately advise Te Tuamutu Runanga of the disturbance.
- 26) The Canterbury Regional Council may, once per year, on any of the last five working days of May or November, serve notice of its intention to review the conditions of this consent for the purposes of dealing with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.
- 27) The lapsing date for the purposes of section 125 shall be 30 September 2010

ISSUED AT CHRISTCHURCH ON 2 AUGUST 2005



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RESOURCE CONSENT

Pursuant to Section 104 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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GRANTS TO: Rakaia Island Dairies Limited

A WATER PERMIT: To divert water in and adjacent to the Rakaia River at Rakaia Island

DATE DECISION: 29 July 2005

EXPIRY DATE: 29 July 2025

IN CONNECTION WITH THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

LOCATION: Rakaia Island RAKAIA RIVER

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- 1) The diversion of water shall only occur in association with carrying out river protection works under CRC 052103.
- 2) The diversion of water shall only be undertaken between an upstream point being at or about map reference NZMS 260 L36:3807-1327 and a downstream point being at or about map reference NZMS 260 L37:4760-0115.
- 3) No diversions shall be carried out within 100 meters of the Rakaia Island Bridge
- 4) All practicable measures shall be undertaken to minimise adverse effects on property, amenity values, wildlife, vegetation, particularly indigenous vegetation, and ecological values
- 5) Diversions shall be carried out in a manner which ensures that there is no reduction in the flood carrying capacity of the Rakaia River and that there is no flooding of adjacent properties
- 6) The works shall not prevent the passage of fish, or cause the stranding of fish in pools or channels.
- 7) The Canterbury Regional Council may, once per year, on any of the last five working days of May or November, serve notice of its intention to review the conditions of this consent for the purposes of dealing with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.
- 8) The lapsing date for the purposes of section 125 shall be 30th September 2010

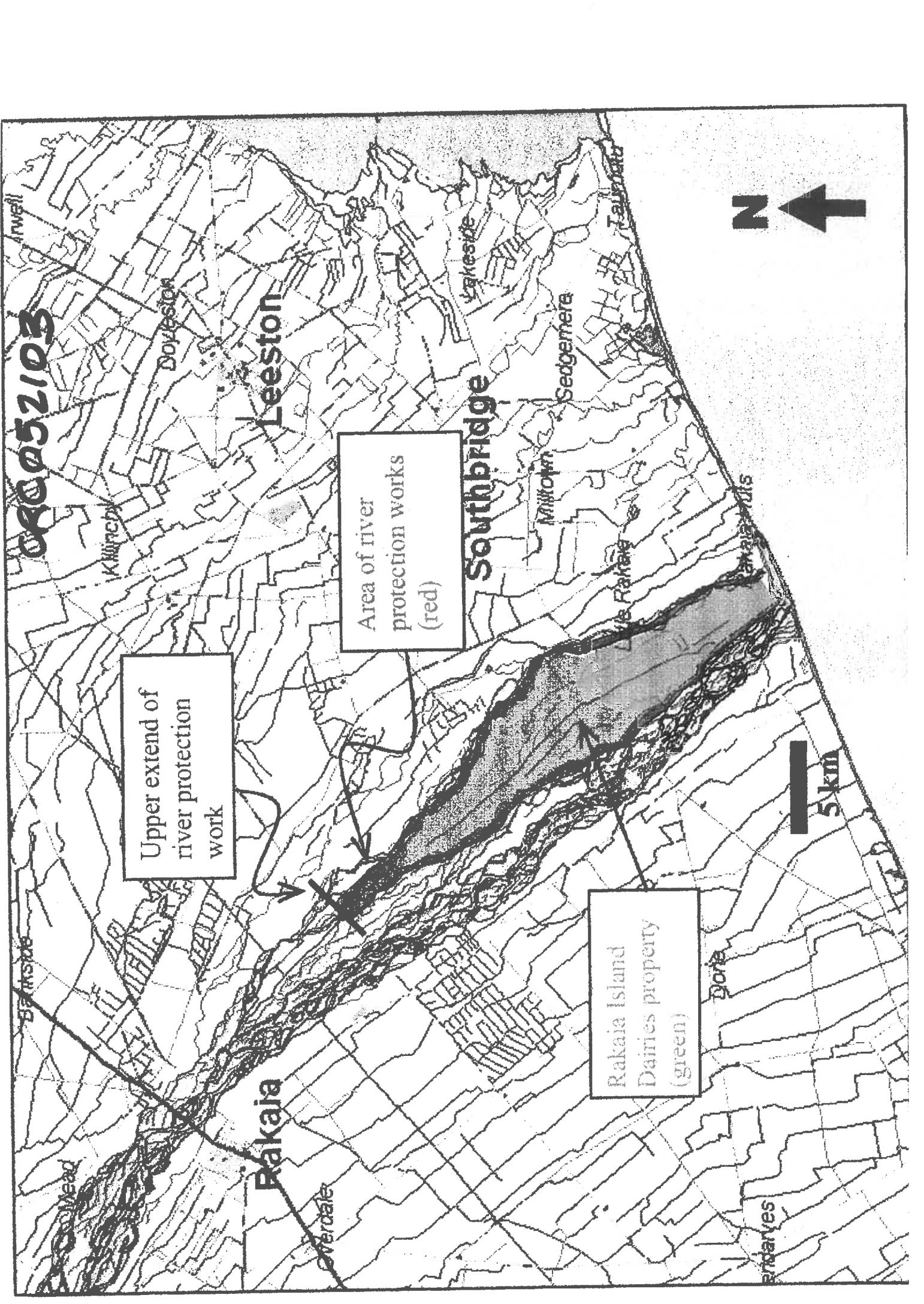
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Upper extend of river protection work

Area of river protection works (red)

Rakajia Island Dairies property (green)

5km



Leeston

Southbridge

Rakajia

Rakajia Island Dairies property (green)

Dona

Doyleson

Sedgemera

Ve Rakere

Arakaiti

Beathside

Kaipereby

Lakeside

Tauranga

Overdale

Endarves