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## RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Please complete all sections. Examples are provided in brackets to help you answer the questions. If you require assistance in completing the application please feel free to give us a call, or make an appointment at the Westport office, as a Duty Planner is available most days.

Site photos are always helpful. If you are taking photos, take one of where the intersection with the existing road will be. Either print the photos and attach to your application, or email them to [planning@bdc.govt.nz](mailto:planning@bdc.govt.nz) with reference to the site that the application is for.

A diagram of the site is essential. It doesn't have to be complicated, but you must include the important measurements like how far the bridge will span or how long the new road will be.

When forming a new road or bridge you will need to hire an engineer at some stage who will prepare the plans for you.

### Checklist

- Have you included a site plan?
- Have you included photos of the site, or
  - Plan to email photos to Council?
- Have you included the deposit of \$800.00?  
Please note that this is a deposit only and Council operates on a full cost recovery system. Therefore if the cost of processing the consent is more than the deposit, you will be charged the additional amount. Upon payment of any additional amount, you will receive the consent.
- Have you included a copy of the Certificate of Title, or
  - Do you wish Council to search a copy for you (for a cost of \$40 per Title)?
- Have you signed the application?
- Have you completed the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects form?
  - Have you included an assessment of the flood risk (**essential for bridges**), or
  - Coastal hazard assessment if the new formation is close to the coast, or
  - Geotechnical assessment of the site if it is subject to a hazard, or
  - Landscape assessment if the application is in a sensitive area?
- Have you attached any affected parties forms that have been completed?  
If you have **not included all the information required** for Council to assess your application it will either be **sent back** to you or be lodged (which means Council keeps the application but does **not start to process the application**).

**Applicant Details**

1. Applicant(s) name(s): (please write all names in full)

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\_\_\_\_\_

2. Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Private: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Applicant is the  owner/occupier (please tick the appropriate box)  
 prospective owner

Property owner's name: (if different from above)

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Telephone: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Private: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Correspondence to be sent to the following name and address: (if different from applicant)

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Telephone: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile: \_\_\_\_\_

Private: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Property Details**

5. Description of location of activity and/or property address: (include the name of any relevant stream, river or other water body to which the application may relate, proximity to any well known landmark, etc)

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6. Legal Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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7. Certificate of Title Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Valuation Roll Number:(from rates or valuation notice) \_\_\_\_\_

9. Zone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Details of Proposal**

10. Are any other consents required?     Yes                       No  
(vegetation clearance above 5ha, earthworks consent from the Regional Council, etc)  
If yes, list consents below, and whether they have been applied for.

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11. Provide a general description of what is proposed: (forming road within a legal road reserve. The road will start from Buller Road and be 100 metres long formed to a 6 metre carriageway with 0.5 metre batters, etc)

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12. Provide reasons for the application and for choosing this site: (it will provide access to the rear of my property across a watercourse that dissects my section, etc)

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13. Will there be any buildings (new or existing) associated with the road or bridge?: (it is intended that a milking shed will be built on the other side of the creek the bridge will cross. The road formation will allow access to my existing dwelling from a different approach, etc)

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14. What type of ground cover will be disturbed by the formation of the road or bridge?: (the riparian margins of Cats Creek, being regenerating native vegetation approximately 3 metres in height, will be cleared for a width of 10 metres on either bank by the construction of the bridge. The road will require the removal of 30 metres of grassed pasture and 200 metres of plantation pine forest for a width of 15 metres, etc)

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15. Who will be responsible for the maintenance of the road or bridge? (as the road will be formed on unformed legal road, the Buller District Council will be responsible for maintenance after the liability period expires. As the bridge will be a private farm bridge, the consent holder will be responsible for any maintenance required)

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16. Regular traffic movements over the newly formed area are likely to be at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ cars and \_\_\_\_\_ trucks per day/week (delete as appropriate)

Also indicate if the road or bridge is likely to be used for foot traffic or for livestock.

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17. Provide details of the proposed landscaping: (the cut edges and side cast areas will be hydro seeded following the formation of the road. The intersection of the new road with Buller Road will be planted around the new sign with low growing shrubs, see attached diagram, etc)

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18. Will dangerous goods be stored or used during construction (ie flammable liquids, gases, solids)?

Yes  No

If yes, what is the nature of the goods? (Fuel will be contained in machinery. Refuelling will not take place on site, etc)

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19. Are any new signs or changes to existing signs proposed?  Yes  No  
(new road sign or private property sign, etc)

If yes, please provide a site diagram showing the location, dimensions, colour, exact message and dimensions of lettering and symbols and how the sign is to be fixed to the ground/building.

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20. Do you wish to be contacted prior to a member of the Planning Department undertaking a site visit?  Yes  No

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 201\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be signed by or on behalf of applicant)

**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE READ THE CHECKLIST ON THE FRONT PAGE AND PROVIDED ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION**

# ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT

1. Answer all questions fully. Some may not apply to your proposal.
2. Please provide a locality map and a copy of the Certificate of Title.
3. Contact the Planning Department with any queries or if you require assistance.

## Physical

### 1. Describe the:

(a) landforms (eg: mountains, hills, cliffs, streams, rivers, valleys, beaches, lakes, gorges, caves, paddocks)

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(b) land slopes (eg: steep, flat, rolling, angle of slope)

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(c) soils (eg: sand, clay, rock, fill, name of soil)

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**2. Describe any potential for natural hazards (e.g. flooding, erosion, land slip)**

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**3. Are any of the following present in the area? (delete which do not apply)**

- (a) river protection works
- (b) bridges
- (c) railways and roads
- (d) telephone/electricity wires or cables

Please indicate these features on a site diagram/map.

**Flora, Fauna and Ecosystems**

**4. Describe the vegetation within the application area. List the major species, and any rare or endangered species. (“Native bush” and “scrub” is not a satisfactory answer).**

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**5. Will native vegetation clearance occur? If so, how much?**

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6. Describe and/or list the birdlife, wildlife, freshwater and marine life within the application area, or in the vicinity and any recognised special wildlife habitats (*“usual West Coast wildlife”* or similar is not a satisfactory answer).

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7. Describe the effects the activity will have on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals, any physical disturbance of habitats in the area.

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**Land Use**

8. Describe the current land use (give as many details as possible).

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9. Describe neighbouring land uses.

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**10. What is the public use of the area?**

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**11. Describe any recreational uses that occur on the land.**

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**12. What is the intended post-activity vegetation cover and land use?** (e.g. forestry, road, residential subdivision, pasture, etc)

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**13. What effect will this application have on alternative uses of the land, resources and/or the environment at present or in the future?** (*discuss the reasons for your answer*)

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**14. Describe the present land surface and how it will be rehabilitated (if applicable).**

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**Contingencies or Safeguards**

**15. If your activity includes the use of hazardous substances and installations, provide an assessment of any risks to the following which are likely to arise from such use:**

(a) risks to the physical environment

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(b) the neighbourhood

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(c) the wider community

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**16. Describe any mitigation measures (safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect of any chemical or other contaminant accidents (i.e. where will the contents go, how will they be contained, treated, recycled or disposed?)**  
*(continue on separate sheet if necessary)*

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17. Describe any possible alternative locations or methods for undertaking the activity.

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**Monitoring**

18. How will the effects of the activity be monitored?

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19. Who will monitor the effects of the activity?

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**Socio-economic Impacts**

20. State the number of people who will work at the site \_\_\_\_\_

21. Give details of the hours of work (provide details of any shift times)

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22. Do you intend working on weekends or outside the hours 7.00am to 6.00pm?

Yes     No

**Noise**

23. Is a residential area or any occupied dwelling close by or within the application area.  Yes  No

24. Give details and distances.

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25. Give details of any anticipated noise levels and likely impacts on both wildlife and residents in the area.

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26. Details of noise reduction measures (rubber lined hoppers, mufflers, shelters, vegetation or soil screens, etc.)

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**Explosives**

27. Will you use explosives?  Yes  No

28. If so give details of purpose, public warning methods, frequency, timing, storage and handling facilities, type and quantity of blast. Discuss the impacts blasting will have on nearby residents and any measures that will be taken to minimise such effects.

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**Maori Interests**

29. Give details of particular Maori interest in the land or water within or bordering the application area, or likely to be affected by the application (*sacred or spiritual sites and values, traditional food gathering areas, etc*).

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**Visual Effects**

30. Is the operation or activity visible from:	Yes	No
- nearby dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- roads (including rest areas)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- walking tracks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- known observation points	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
- areas of public access?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If so give details and discuss any measures that will be taken to minimise the visual impacts (i.e. buffers, vegetation, screens planted, trees, etc).

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**Effects on Present and Future Generation**

31. Discuss socio-economic and cultural effects the (*both positive and/or adverse*) activity will have on the immediate neighbourhood and where relevant the wider community for present and future generations (e.g. *additional housing and service requirements, noise, vibration, dust, lighting, aesthetic values, change of lifestyle, recreation, scientific values, water supply, increased traffic, historical, spiritual values, etc.*)

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32. Describe any effects (*both positive and negative*) on natural and physical resources having aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, cultural, or other special value for present or future generations:

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**Consultation**

33. Have you discussed your proposal with your neighbours and other parties who may be adversely affected (eg. Community & Public Health, Department of Conservation, Historic Places Trust, Ngati Waewae, New Zealand Transport Agency (formerly Transit NZ) , New Zealand Railways Corporation, local electricity supplier and Telecom New Zealand Limited).

If so, who was consulted? \_\_\_\_\_

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34. Are all affected persons consent forms completed and attached, or forwarded to Council?       Yes       No

If no, your application will be placed on hold until Council receives these forms.

35. If any environmental concerns have been raised by affected neighbours or other parties, how can these concerns be met?

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**Other Information**

36. Outline other information (if any), required to be included in the application by the District Plan or regulations.

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***Have you remembered to :***

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2. Enclose - Deposit

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Site Plans

Affected Parties

Copy of Certificate of Title

Please contact planning staff with any queries. (Telephone: 03 788 9111)

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be signed by or on behalf of applicant)