



A. Permission Application Number and Name of Applicant

45654-OTH Fiordland Lobster

B. Proposed Activity and Location(s)

Restriction of access via installation of a permanent fence to the commercial port area of Deepwater Basin, Milford Sound Piopiotahi.

C.2 Your name

In placing your name and organisation below, you acknowledge that you are the person or authorised person submitting this objection or submission. You are also acknowledging that your name and organisation will be published.

Printed name of submitter or person authorised on behalf of submitter

Organisation

Date

D. Statement of Support, Neutrality or Opposition

- ☐ I **Support** this Application (I am making a submission)
- ☐ I am **Neutral** on this Application (I am making a submission).
- ☐ I **Oppose** this Application (I am making an objection).

E. Hearing Request

- ☐ I **Do Not** wish to be heard in support of this objection or submission at a hearing.
- ☐ I **Do** wish to be heard in support of this objection or submission at a

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F. Objection or submission

The specific parts of the application that this objection or submission relates to are:

I object to this because you are not allowed permanent fencing on DOC land, and the area in question takes in the white house which is the only toilet facilities in this area. The temporary fence up currently has got no signage to let the public know that it is restricted.

The use of the wharf is beneficial to recreational fisherman ONLY to drop a driver off to get their vehicle and trailer which avoids damaging your boat on the ramp and rocks around it. Unloading would probably take 2 minutes and there is no impact on the commercial fisherman during this.

H&S risks from Fiordland Lobster company.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

It is unfair to restrict this area from the public, the temporary fence is adequate, all it needs is signage to stop the public walking through. The toilet facilities are crucial, and with these restrictions it will leave no option for recreational fishermen to use the toilet facilities and lead to using other sources like the bush.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

Give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought if the application is approved.

WHITE HOUSE OBJECTION:

Mark Peychers wants to remove the white house from this area while it is still structurally sound. The white house is a structurally sound building which the local builders have checked over and have cleared this as safe. So there is no need for this and no need for its demolition removing the toilet access when it has been offered voluntary upkeep.

4 years ago DOC was offered by a Southland sport fisherman to take over the white house at no cost to DOC and look after all working facilities however, nothing has come out of this and the offer remains current.

Health and safety FLC: We are questioning the FLC health and safety with no compliant operators of the forklift, crane, and a 5 tonne rating on the wharf where you can see the chiller truck parked on the wharf. A 3 tonne truck loading 3 tonnes of crayfish on it where the wharf clearly states it is a 5 tonne limit.

As well as this weight limit being exceeded, forklifts are also being driven on this wharf sight impaired by the bait containers. This is also a H&S risk which poses harm for staff of FLC and fishermen.

Crayfish pots are stacked 8 high in some areas, in an earthquake prone area this poses a health and safety risk to the workers at FLC as well as fishermen using this area.

In conclusion, we object to the permanent fencing of this area due to reasons stated above. I believe the temporary fencing which is up currently is adequate however it needs signage. There are multiple H&S risks for Staff as well as fishermen in an earthquake prone area due to the FLC. We also object to the white house being included in the FLC area. We are also object to the lack of access to the wharf and restricted parking for recreational fishermen due to the kayak use and no signage for the tourists.

G. Attachments

If you are using attachments to support your objection or submission clearly label each attachment, complete the table below and send in your attachments with this 'objection or submission form'.

Document title	Document format (e.g. Word, PDF, Excel, jpg etc.)	Description of attachment
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How do I submit my objection or submission?

Complete this form and email to DNSubmissions@doc.govt.nz. You may also mail your objection and submission to: Director-General, c/o Department of Conservation, Ōtepoti / Dunedin Service Centre, Level 1, John Wickliffe House, 265 Princes Street, Ōtepoti / Dunedin 9016.