

## 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

Andrew Lord

Organisation

Individual

Date

23 -1- 25

## D. Statement of Support, Neutrality or Opposition

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I **Support** this Application (I am making a submission)

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I am **Neutral** on this Application (I am making a submission).

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I **Oppose** this Application (I am making an objection).

## E. Hearing Request

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

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I **Do** wish to be heard in support of this objection or submission at a hearing

## F. Objection or submission

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

The parts I am objecting to are where the fence is going to be erected, The removal of the white house building to the public. The removing of access to the wharf as a loading facility.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

The erecting of a fence in between the white house and diesel tank means vehicles are no longer able to use this area as a turning bay and shifts the problem of health and safety to a more confined space between general public and other concessionaires in the area. The closing off to the white house, removes the ability to use public toilet facility and an area to get changed in privacy. The restricting of access to the wharf means there would be no place to board your boat, the boat ramp is already at a confined area with multiple users. The use of the wharf by commercial fisherman is usually done in the early and late hours of the day, this is not when the general public are using the wharf. Land available for use in Deep Water Basin is already at a premium. The white house was built by the Ministry of Works when the fisherman were moved from fresh water basin to deep water basin. Ownership of this building does not belong with the Fiordland Lobster company.

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.

To find an outcome for all uses, if the wharf was to be closed an alternative would need to be found. A floating pontoon similar to the one recently constructed at Manapouri (see attachment). The use of the white house should be available to the public. Restricted access to the only toilet facility available at deep water basin where there are international visitors coming to kayak or access the Milford track does not make any sense. Where the cones are currently located (refer figure 1. of Fiordland Lobster Company's letter) would be a suitable location to put a gate because it still allows access to the white house and it allows the current turning-bay to remain.

## 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 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Manapouri ramp    | jpg                                               | photo of ramp to land     |
| Manapouri pontoon | jpg                                               | photo of pontoon          |

### How do I submit my objection or submission?

Complete this form and email to [DNSubmissions@doc.govt.nz](mailto: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.



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Maximum load  
15 people



