



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

Gavin Tayles

Organisation

Date

31 January 2025

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 access to the wharf, white house and turning access with boats and trailers.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

Whilst I understand the need for FLC to manage H&S around the pot storage and berths, the proposal creates some challenge for recreational boaters and tourist operators who use the area.

The wharf is used for safe boarding and disembarking of rec boats. The wharf is also used to load rec boats that maybe be berthing or moored in deepwater basin. Having vehicle access close to the wharf is beneficial as walking around the foreshore at the back of the building on carry gear could create a safety issue. Climbing up slippery rocks from boats after or before retrieving is a safety issue also.

With removing access to the White House there are no toilet provisions in the area, which is a concern is likely to result in people making their own toilets.

The proposed fencing will not leave sufficient room for vehicle and boat trailers to “loop around” the diesel tank area, which is required to position vehicles to reverse down the ramp. This also manages traffic flow when there are several boats launching due to the already restricted area. Reducing this area will be problematic as there is it is already congested with boat launching and the Kayak operations.

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.

I suggest the applicant reviews the area fenced to maintain the current vehicle access area to allow access and alignment to the ramp as it is currently

Allow access to the wharf for recreational users, consider gating when loading or unloading commercial boats but open access otherwise.

Toilet amenities not only for recreational users but tourists and kayak cliental will also need to be provided. I am note sure that this is responsibility of FLC and perhaps this is something that the Department of Conservation needs to consider as part of more strategy review of the development of the area for recreational boaters.

I note the “The Fiordland Recreation and Conservation Trust” had made some suggestions on how the area could be developed for the long term to better address some of the concerns of above if the application is accepted as it is proposed.



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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