



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. Restriction to berth at wharf within fence

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	Noel Saxon
Organisation	Tourism Milford Limited (TML)
Date	January 2024

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 hearing

F. Objection or submission

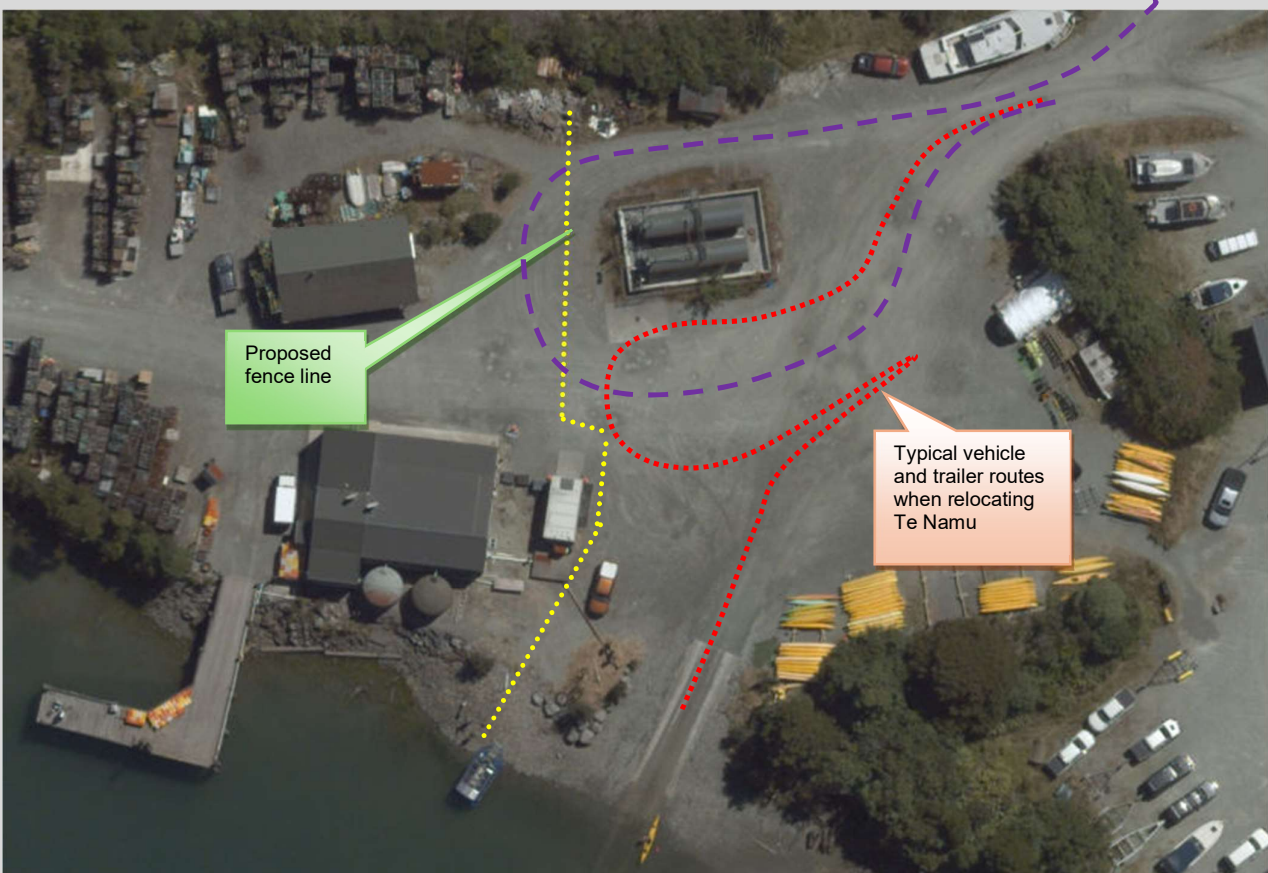
The specific parts of the application that this objection or submission relates to are:

- The permanent fence location indicated in the application
- The potential removal of access to TML berth

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

- The permanent fence indicated in the application will make removing and returning the Te Namu (vessel that is used to transport walkers from Sandfly to Freshwater basin) impossible. The boat and trailer is large and difficult to manoeuvre especially during the busy times of the summer. The Te Namu is removed from the water on a regular basis for refuelling purposes at the petrol bowser in Milford Sound village.
- The permanent fence will also restrict access to the berth that Tourism Milford Limited require infrequently to overnight the Te Namu
- TML supports further management and improvement of the H&S risks at this site

Figure 1 – aerial view of the site showing vehicle track and suggested revised location of fence line



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.

- Redesign the fence line to ensure there is plenty of room to continue providing required access to boat ramp for removing and re-entering large vessels from deepwater basin.
- Provide stakeholders with 24/7 access to their berth..

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

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.