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**Subject:** RE: Klondyke Storage - discussion on proposal  
**Date:** Monday, 17 March 2025 9:34:43 am  
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Hi Rebecca

Following up on your email of 7 January in relation to consultation on the Klondyke application.

As an initial step to initiate the consultation process it is possible to complete and return the pre lodgement consultation form that is available on the DOC website: [Fast-track: Permissions](#)

Thanks

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On behalf of the Fast Track Applications team  
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Kia ora Rebecca

I am responding to your email below to Janine Sidery, forwarded to me as Manager of fast-track approvals.

I understand you are seeking pre-lodgement consultation on the fast-track listed project Klondyke Storage by Mid Canterbury Water Storage Limited.

The Department of Conservation (DoC) will recover the actual and reasonable costs incurred in consulting and assisting you before the application is lodged (whether or not the application is subsequently lodged). We will take all practicable steps to use timely, efficient, and cost-effective processes that are proportionate to the pre-lodgement consultation sought by you. To enable us to do this can you please complete the form attached and email it to [FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz](mailto:FastTrackApplicationEnquiries@doc.govt.nz)

An officer will then contact you with next steps.  
Ngā mihi

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Dear Janine

I'm writing on behalf of Mid Canterbury Water Storage Limited to request an opportunity to meet and discuss the Klondyke Water Storage project which has been included in the Fast-track legislation. Mid Canterbury Water Storage is a joint venture between MHV Water and Ashburton Lyndhurst Irrigation.

As you may be aware MCE posted the Klondyke Storage Fast-track application and supporting documents on their website on 19 December last year.

<https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/acts/fast-track-approvals-bill/fast-track-projects/klondyke-storage/>. Included in the documentation was feedback from DOC's Geraldine office sent to Meredith Lawry on 19 June 2024. I've now had the opportunity to read over this material and I'm keen to meet and discuss the proposal and our reasons for requesting it's inclusion under the Fast-track legislation.

Would you and/or members of the local DOC office be available for a discussion on this topic? I'm away next week but I'll be available from the 20<sup>th</sup> to come and meet with you. I look forward to hearing back.

Kind Regards

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