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Farming is regulated, and activities on the farm may need resource consent.

Obtaining your resource consent is just the first step in order to undertake your activity lawfully. Once you have your consent, it is important that you comply with its conditions. Non-compliance may have a negative impact on the environment, result in enforcement action against you, or make future consenting more difficult.

When it comes to farm planning and land use, it is critical to ensure that your farm practices comply with regional and national standards, before implementing the changes. It is important to note that not meeting permitted activity standards doesn't mean you can't do something, but simply a resource consent is needed.



How can Lowe Environmental Impact (LEI) help you?

Managing land in an efficient and sustainable way requires strategic planning. We can work with you to provide:

- **Farm planning** and land use advice before considering a consent application.
- **Resource consent** for land use changes, wastewater, and water takes.
- **Farm effluent** and **stormwater** discharge options and preparation of a resource consent application.
- **Water takes, instream structure and irrigation design** to comply with consent resource conditions.
- **Irrigation scheme** development and management.
- **Intensive land use**, feed barns and winter grazing planning and preparation of a resource consent application.

Who is Lowe Environmental Impact (LEI)?

LEI is a specialist science and engineering company that has worked on a range of projects requiring resource consents; many being technically challenging and complex in design, management and consenting.