

Application for resource consent, Upper Rangitata River

Section 95A of the Resource Management Act 1991

The Ashburton and Timaru District Councils have received the following applications for resource consent:

Applicant: Braided River Jet Boating Ltd

Address for Service: Ronald Clearwater, Braided River Jet Boating Ltd, 201 Geraldine – Arundel Road, RD22, Geraldine 7922 or by email at info@braidedriverjetboating.co.nz

Application number(s): LUC18/0094 & 102.2108.224

Location: Upper Rangitata River

Details of proposed activity:

Resource consent is sought to operate a commercial jet boat activity on the Rangitata River. The Rangitata River represents the boundary between the Ashburton and Timaru Districts and as such resource consent has been sought from both Councils. The two Councils are processing the applications as a joint process similarly to as if there was one application.

It is proposed to operate a six person jet boat on the river (1 driver plus 5 guests) for up to a maximum of four trips per day with an overall cap of 480 trips per year. The activity will operate during daylight hours (up to a maximum of between 7am and 7pm), seven days a week.

The activity will operate on the upper reaches of the Rangitata River and activities will be limited to from the top of the Rangitata Gorge up to the confluence of the Havelock and Clyde rivers. It is noted that the river includes various branches within this area and as part of this the activity will go up to the confluence point but will also travel up another arm of the river up to the Deep Creek area towards Mount Sunday.

Full details of the application can be viewed at:

- Ashburton District Council, Ground Floor, 5 Baring Square West, Ashburton
- Timaru District Council, 2 King George Place, Timaru
- Ashburton Library, 180 Havelock Street, Ashburton
- Methven iSite, 160 Main Street, Methven
- Rakaia Mobil Petrol Station, 50 Elizabeth Avenue , Rakaia
- Geraldine Service Centre, 78 Talbot Street, Geraldine
- Temuka Service Centre, 72-74 King Street, Temuka
- www.ashburtondc.govt.nz
- www.timaru.govt.nz

If you have any queries about the application please phone the consultant planner acting on behalf of the two Councils, Stewart Fletcher on 03 385 7638 or 021 0234 6903.

Making a submission:

Any person may make a submission on the application. You may do so by sending a written submission to the Ashburton District Council addressed to the Planning Manager, Ashburton District Council, Post Box 94, Ashburton 7740 - Attention: Planning Department or by email at info@adc.govt.nz.

Visit the Notifications page on the Ashburton District Council website or the Notified Applications and Decisions page on the Timaru District Council website for more information about making a submission and for a copy of the submission form.

Note that a copy of the submission must also be sent to the applicant at the address for service stated above as soon as reasonably practicable.

Submission Closing Date:

Ashburton District Council must receive your submission no later than **5pm on 11 April 2019**. Due to the joint process a submission to the Ashburton District Council or Timaru District Council will be treated as a submission to both Councils.



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