

REFEREE'S REPORT FORM



The Trust Board is reliant on the referee's report to gain an understanding of the project in the absence of being unable to carry out its own site inspection. The Board also values the referee's professionalism, neutrality and elaboration on particular points.

Please answer the questions (including those seeking YES/NO) with sufficient clarification to prevent the Board having to send the form back for more information.

	Name of Proposed Project:	
1.	Referee's Name:	
2.	Address:	
3.	Telephone:	Business: Private: Fax:
4.	Email:	
5.	Name of organisation (if any) you represent:	
6.	What position do you hold?:	
7.	Please acknowledge any conflicts of interest or relationship you may have with the property or applicant(s):	
8.	Please comment on the feasibility of the proposed project, taking into account the amount of habitat to be created and the cost of that work:	
9.	What are the benefits of this proposal?:	
10.	How significant is this proposal and its potential benefits to the area's (within 30 kilometre radius) game bird populations and habitat?	HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> MODERATE <input type="checkbox"/> LOW <input type="checkbox"/>

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11.	Is the proposal and its potential benefits of regional or local significance? (please specify)	REGIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/>
12.	If of local significance, does it provide critical habitat seasonally which may otherwise be lacking in the vicinity? (e.g. does it provide nesting or predator free habitat?)	
13.	Will this project have benefits for other threatened species or communities of plants and wildlife without detracting from the gamebird habitat and/or hunting opportunities? (please elaborate)	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
14.	What numbers and range of species will/does it sustain?	
15.	Is there potential for a partnership with other parties (eg. DOC, iwi, QEII Trust) in enhancing other wildlife habitat?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Does the proposal offer game bird hunting opportunities? If so, for how many hunters?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
17.	Based on the amount being applied for, how would you rate the cost per hunter?	
18.	Would the proposal offer public access for hunting during the season?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
19.	In your opinion, has sufficient attention been given to ongoing maintenance?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
20.	Are there likely weed or pest management issues?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

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21.	Are there likely to be ongoing issues with stock eroding the benefits of the project?	
22.	If areas of water are being created, is there flexibility to manipulate water levels to deal with maintenance issues?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
23.	Are resource consents required to undertake the work, or for the proposal's long term protection?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
24.	Are you aware of any issues with the property or applicant involving resource consent compliance with the regional council?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
25.	Is there any interest in the property or proposal from iwi, the Department of Conservation and/or Queen Elizabeth II Trust?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
26.	To what extent is the proposed area suitable to promote the benefits of game bird habitat protection and restoration?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
27.	Are you willing to monitor and provide progress and final reports to the Trust Board on this project?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of Referee: _____

Date: _____