

Stocking rate guide

Please note: this table is only applicable for properties from 5 to 10 ha.

Stock Class	Total animals by stock class allowed per hectare	Total hectares required per animal
Pony	2.1	0.48
Small horse (including w/foal)	1.6	0.64
Large horse (including w/foal)	1.0	0.696
Dairy bull	1.5	0.66
Dairy cow	0.9	1.15
Dairy heifer 1-2 years age	1.6	0.65
Dairy heifer calf (weaned)	3.5	0.29
Beef bull	1.5	0.68
Beef cow	1.3	0.79
Bull 1- 2 years agee	1.5	0.65
Steer 1-2 years age	1.8	0.56
Heifer 1-2 years age	1.7	0.58
Steer calf <1 year (weaned)	3.8	0.26
Bull calf <1 year (weaned)	3.5	0.29
Heifer calf <1 year (weaned)	3.0	0.33
Ram	15.5	0.06
Adult ewe	15.0	0.07
Sheep 1-2 years of age	14.2	0.07
Sheep <1 years of age (weaned)	25.9	0.04
Bucks & does <1 year	24.9	0.04
Angora does	11.3	0.09
Feral does	13.8	0.07
Feral bucks & wethers	24.9	0.04
Stag	4.9	0.21
Breeding hind	5.0	0.20
Hind 1-2 years age	9.9	0.10
Stag 1-2 years age	13.2	0.08
Fawn (weaned)	15.2	0.07
Alpaca	15.4	0.06
Llama	7.7	0.13

For more information
call our Land Management team
on 07 921 3377.

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How do the Lake Rotorua nutrient rules affect me?



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To find out what you might need to do, take a look below.

5 hectares or less

Do you use your property for commercial dairy farming, horticulture or cropping?

Yes: You can continue the current level of activity until 2022 but you do need to send us information every year from now to show what you are doing on your farm. In 2022 you will need a resource consent to continue your activity.

No: You will not need a resource consent but we can post you a copy of 'Your lifestyle block and Lake Rotorua guide' or view it online here: www.rotorualakes.co.nz

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5 to 10 hectares

Are you able to meet the stocking table? (see back page)

Yes: You will not need a consent as long as you continue to meet the stocking table and you do not use your land for commercial dairy, cropping or horticulture.

No: You do not need a consent until 2022 but you do need to send us information every year from now to show what you are doing on your farm.

You can apply for resource consent for a higher nitrogen allowance than what is provided for by the stocking rate table.

To find out more call 07 921 3377.

Please note: This information is a summary only to help guide you through the plan change.

10 to 40 hectares

All properties this size need to send us information every year from now.

Unless you are low intensity (staff will help you determine this), you will also need to apply for a resource consent in 2022.

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Over 40 hectares

All properties this size (that are not considered low intensity) need a consent now.

One of the requirements of consent is to prepare a Nutrient Management Plan that shows how you will meet your Nitrogen Discharge Allocation. Council will pay for this.

Staff can help you determine whether you are low intensity. If you are low intensity you will need to send us information every year from now to show what you are doing on your farm.

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Bush, scrub and forestry

If you own a property that is totally in bush, scrub or forestry you will not need a consent under these rules so long as it remains in bush, scrub and forestry.

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Māori land*

If you are responsible for land held under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act you may be able to convert previously under-utilised land to low intensity farming.

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*Land held under the Te Ture Whenua Māori Act.

Is your property in the orange cross-hatched area?

If you have a property in the orange cross-hatched area (land in the groundwater catchment but outside the surface water catchment) you do not need a consent until 2022 but you do need to send us information every year from now to show what you're doing on your farm.

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