

Making an Application to the New Zealand Dairy Core Database Access Panel

Making an application

An application for access to information in the core database must be made on the downloadable application form. No other form of application will be accepted.

The application fee for an application is \$200.00 (inclusive of GST).

Criteria on which a determination will be made

The Panel must grant an application for access to data in the core database only if it is satisfied that to do so is likely to be beneficial to the New Zealand dairy industry. Alternatively, if the Panel is not satisfied that granting an application is likely to be beneficial to the New Zealand dairy industry, the Panel may grant an application only if the Panel is satisfied that to do so would not be harmful to the New Zealand dairy industry.

Non-core Data

The Regulations and any decision made by the Panel only apply to data or information which is contained within the core database. Core data are those data which are derived from Herd testing and are defined within the Regulations. Attached is a list and description of core database fields. All other information or data held by Livestock Improvement is non-core data and cannot be obtained through a determination of the Panel. If an applicant wishes access to any non-core data, the applicant should approach Livestock Improvement Corporation Limited at the address below.

If an applicant requires access to both core data and non-core data the applicant should approach Livestock Improvement in respect of any non-core data component and make an application to the Panel in respect of any core data. Should the applicant wish, the Panel and Livestock Improvement may liaise in order to endeavour to co-ordinate any delivery of information should the applicant's application be successful. Any liaising between the Panel and/or the applicant and Livestock Improvement is subject to the applicant waiving certain rights of confidentiality pursuant to the Regulations.

Confidentiality

The Regulations currently provide a mechanism for confidentiality of core data applications for applicants. However, in order for the applicant or the Panel to receive assistance from Livestock Improvement in determining which database information or fields are relevant, or which data fields best achieve the applicant's objective, or simply in order to ensure a more efficient application process, an applicant may wish to waive any rights of confidentiality in relation to Livestock Improvement.

Costs

Livestock Improvement will determine the cost to the applicant of the data and the provision of the data pursuant to methodologies determined by Livestock Improvement in accordance with the Regulation 27.

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