

# ALIL Farm Activity Variation Application (FAVA) Application

A FAVA is required where a shareholder seeks to:

1. Change their farm system (change land use classification, increase irrigation area or increase the matrix winter grazing area; or
2. When a significant change is triggered.

If the proposal includes both triggers, both will be assessed on their merits and the most restrictive elements of both assessments will apply.

\*Please note that any shareholder wishing to apply for a FAVA, will need to be at an "A" grade before the application will be considered.

## ALIL Farm System Information Template

<b>Property Name</b>	
<b>Property Owner</b>	
<b>Contact number/s</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Applicant name, if different from current property owner</b>	
<b>Contact number/s</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Date of application</b>	

**General description of overall scenario and proposed change:**

## ALIL Matrix Triggers

The properties current Matrix parameters include:

<b>Current Land Use</b> [Please confirm with ALIL Current Land Use]	
<b>Current Irrigation Area</b> [Please confirm with ALIL Current Irrigation Area]	
<b>Matrix Winter Grazing Area (<i>the grazing of cattle within the period of 1 May to 30 September, where the cattle are contained for break-feeding of in-situ brassica and root vegetable crops or for consuming supplementary feed that has been brought onto the property</i>)</b> [Please confirm with ALIL Matrix Winter Grazing Area]	

**Does the change to property parameters trigger the above Matrix triggers under ALIL's discharge consent (please select the applicable trigger):**

Change in land use	
Increase in Irrigation Area	
Increase in Matrix Winter Grazing Area	

Please note that that property is defined under ALIL's discharge consent as *Any contiguous area of land, including separated by a road or river, held in one or more than one ownership, that is utilised as a single operating unit, and may include one or more certificates of title.*

## Significant Change Triggers

**Does the change to property parameters trigger the following significant change triggers under ALIL's discharge consent (please select the applicable trigger):**

Increased irrigated area	
Increased dairy farming area (being the grazing of land by milking cows) (whether irrigated or not) by more than 10 hectares	
Increased intensive winter grazing area (being the grazing of livestock on any annual forage crop at any time in the period 1 May to the following 30 September)	
Increased dairy support area (being the farming of non-milking cows, including heifers)	
Confirmation from ECan regarding the compliance of the change with the NES for Freshwater regulations.	

\*As compared to the maximum area used on the property in any year (being the period 1 July to 30 June) in the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2019.

Both the Matrix and Significant Change Winter Feed Parameters apply, with in practice the most restrictive parameter typically taking precedence. Plans showing the areas of change are to be submitted with the applications for significant change.

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## Other Mitigations

*Include here any other mitigations that will be implemented with the proposed change*

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## Nutrient Budget

An OverseerFM nutrient budget is required if a Significant Change is triggered. ALIL are required to report on significant changes as part of compliance reporting to demonstrate the nutrient load and concentration from the proposed change parameters will be no greater than what they were prior.

ALIL will require both a current Year End and proposed scenario nutrient budgets and OverseerFM Admin access will need to be granted to ALIL.

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FAVA's received and processed by ALIL will cost \$160 + GST per hour. This will be charged to the shareholding from whom the FAVA application was received from.

Please be aware that FAVA applications may require approval from the ALIL board if the nutrient load from the proposed scenario increases for the scheme. Board meetings occur approximately every six weeks. To meet board reporting timeframes, ALIL will need to receive the FAVA application two weeks prior to the next board meeting.

Shareholders should be aware that:

1. ALIL is not required to give approval or provide reasons for any decision in relation to any particular change;
2. If approval is provided, then applicants should be aware that ALIL reserves the right to withdraw or amend any approval following:
  - a. the provision of new or corrected information on actual land uses during the January 2009 to 31 December 2013 (and 2020) periods; or
  - b. a change in how nutrients are required to be assessed and managed for the Property (including any updates to the Matrix Method and the RMA requirements that apply to ALIL).

Further approvals may also be required under the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater or other regulatory requirements. These are the responsibility of the individual shareholder.

Please contact ALIL if you require any further support or information.

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### Declaration

*I declare the information I have provided is true, correct and complete. I acknowledge the basis upon which ALIL may (or may not) provide any approval. Should I identify errors in information previously provided then I will advise ALIL without delay.*

*Signed*

*Date*

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*Name(s)*

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