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Dear Lindsay

### **Obstructions on Public Road by Gowan River**

The New Zealand Federation of Freshwater Anglers has been following the situation re the illegal locked gates on the Gowan East Bank Road with interest as the exclusive capture of public fisheries is an area we spend considerable time and effort fighting against. We encourage your commitment to the removal of said gates and all other obstructions to the public road (i.e. where it has been dug up ) and to this effect would like to extend our assistance.

Our executive has agreed to us providing time and resources to your Council, free of charge, to remove the illegal chain and locks on the gates instant upon a formal request from the Council to do so.

I look forward to your instruction in the above matter.

Yours sincerely

David Haynes  
President  
New Zealand Federation of Freshwater Anglers