

## **Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review**

**Lease name:**

**GLENROCK, HOLBROOK, ROLLESBY**

**Lease number:**

**PT 084, PT 120, PT 108**

**Fish & Game Report**

As part of the process of Tenure Review Fish & Game councils may provide advice on significant inherent values within the pastoral lease, and the information may be incorporated in the Conservation Resources Report. The advice is part of the information gathered and assessed for the development of a preliminary consultation document.

The report attached is released under the Official Information Act 1982.

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Dear Denis

**TENURE REVIEW – GLENROCK, ROLLESBY & HOLBROOK**

The following provides an assessment of Fish and Game values for the Glenrock, Rollesby and Holbrook properties.

1. Fish and Game has no interest in the Holbrook property.
2. Fish and Game is interested in access for upland gamebird hunting on Glenrock and Rollesby. Chukor and Californian Quail are present on these properties. Chukor has the more notable presence being there in greater numbers.
3. Chukor were first introduced to New Zealand in the mid 1920's. They were released from Marlborough to Central Otago. In the Central South Island chukor flourished from the 1940's through to the early 1960's with numerous birds present on most high country stations.
4. From the 1960's onwards chukor numbers decreased considerably. This decline has been attributed to being a non-target kill species of rabbit poisoning operations. Today in the Central South Island there is a limited distribution of chukor.
5. In the 1940's to 1960's with high numbers of birds available and access to the favoured habitat readily available chukor hunting was popular. With chukor now less numerous and access harder to attain (not necessarily the case on these two properties) hunter interest has fallen. However, there are individuals and groups of hunters who hunt chukor and quail extensively and often exclusively. This hunting is largely confined to the high country of the Omarama and McKenzie areas.

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**Central South Island Region**

6. The favoured habitat of chukor is high up on the dry, sunny faces amongst rocky outcrops. The birds are highly mobile and numbers have begun to again increase as the rabbit poisoning operations have reduced since the release of the rabbit RCD virus.
7. With numbers of chukor again increasing the future is looking promising for this highly valued upland gamebird. Hunter interest has already begun to increase and access to traditional hunting areas is very important. For this reason Fish and Game requests the following be included in the tenure review process for the Glenrock and Rollesby properties.
8. Access to hunt the areas highlighted on the attached maps for each property during the gamebird hunting season. Access is requested for these areas by food or vehicle from two points on each property (see maps).

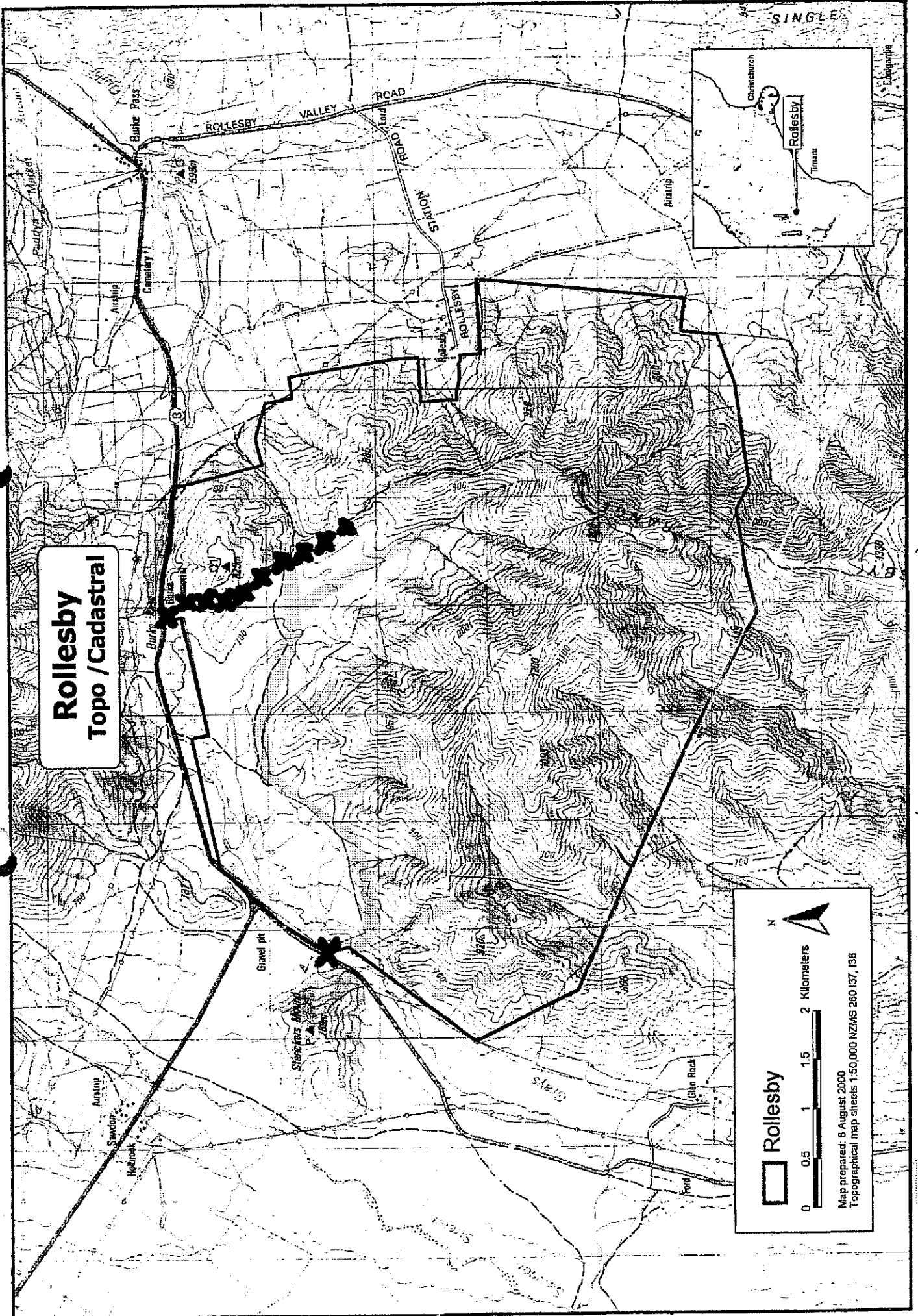
Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'V. Lynn', written in dark ink.

Vaughan Lynn  
Fish and Game Officer



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**Rollesby  
Topo / Cadastral**

**Rollesby**

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Map prepared: 8 August 2000.  
Topographical map sheets 1:50,000 NZMS 260 137, 138

☒ = Chukor & Quail Hunting Area  
● = access (foot)

Rollesby