

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: MT ALEXANDER

Lease number: PO 284

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.

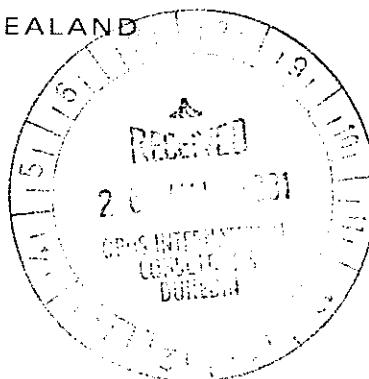
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Dear Michael

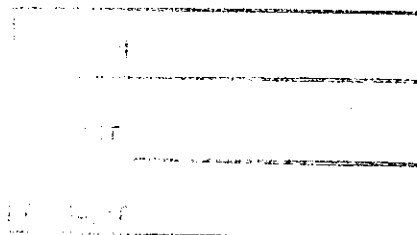
TENURE REVIEW – MOUNT ALEXANDER

The following provides an assessment of Fish and Game's interest in relation to Mount Alexander.

1. The North Branch Maerewhenua River contains a healthy population of brown and rainbow trout. Native fish such as bullies, galaxids and eels have also been observed. The quality of the water is very good and it supports an abundance of aquatic invertebrates. The fishery appeals to the more active wilderness angler and is noted for its scenic and solitude values.
2. Our main interest is to ensure that continued access for anglers from the Danseys Pass Road bridge upstream to map reference I41:097798 is retained. At this map reference there is a waterfall which prevents the upstream passage of trout and there is little fishery value upstream of the waterfall.
3. To ensure continued access we would like, if present, marginal strips retained along the section of this river. If currently they are not present then we request that they be established.
4. There is about 1 km of river upstream from Danseys Pass Road bridge that is not within the Mount Alexander property boundary. If access for anglers is not available along this section of river we request foot or vehicle access for anglers from Danseys Pass Road to map reference I41:097798.
5. We request vehicle access for management purposes from Danseys Pass Road to map reference I41:097798.

Yours faithfully

Vaughan Lynn
Fish and Game Officer



Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats

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