

## **Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review**

Lease name : *MARYBURN*

Lease number : PT 041

### **Public Submissions Part 22**

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**Tony Sharpe**

**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [susan.newell@clear.net.nz]  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 February 2011 5:04 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission re: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/18/2011 - 17:04  
 Submitted by anonymous user: [131.203.92.195]

Date\* : 18 February 2011  
 Your email: susan.newell@clear.net.nz  
 Your address\* : 58 Ngaio Street, St martins, Christchurch 8022  
 Your name\*: Susan Newell  
 Subject heading : Submission re: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
 Body\*:

The Preliminary Proposal needs to be withdrawn

This submission requests that the Preliminary Proposal for Maryburn be withdrawn for the following reasons:

In particular, I am concerned that the proposal fails to protect and provide for public access to an important recreational area known as the "Pink Elephant Boulders". The boulders are just east of Dover Pass, to the north of the highway. In geological terms I understand they are described as 'erratics'.

The boulder field is well known to rock climbers, and is in an easily accessible area which is often not affected by weather conditions that preclude climbing in areas nearer to the main divide. It is the ONLY area of easy access in the Mackenzie Basin that contains a large number of boulders.

These boulders were left after the retreat of Tasman Glacier over 10,000 years ago, and to wander in the boulder clad valley is an experience many people would enjoy. A number of the larger boulders have been equipped with top rope anchor points for climbers to use. I have enjoyed many days bouldering there in the past, and although I have moved away from the area now, I would still like to have the opportunity to go back there occasionally.

The leaseholder has been generous in not restricting access to this area for bouldering, and as far as I am aware, climbers using the area are always careful to ensure they do not. However, I am concerned that without formal protection, the situation could change.

In addition, this submission requests that the Preliminary proposal be withdrawn as it fails to protect the extensive Maryburn outwash plain, the moraines between Lake Pukaki and Mary Range, the eastern slopes of Mary Range, Mary Burn Stream and wetlands, and the Northern wetland which have been identified by expert botanists, entomologists, ecologists and Department of Conservation Staff as having outstanding significant inherent values (siv's) that warrant protection as public conservation land (or covenant) under the objects of the Crown Pastoral Lands Act, (CPLA).

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Susan Newell

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**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [pjvbowater@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 February 2011 4:58 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/18/2011 - 16:57  
Submitted by anonymous user: [219.89.127.171]

Date\* : 18.2.2011  
Your email: pjvbowater@gmail.com  
Your address\* : 121 Fowler Access Road, Waiwera 0950  
Your name\*: Paul Bowater  
Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
Body\*:

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**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [silcock@rosssilcock.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 February 2011 4:45 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/18/2011 - 16:44  
Submitted by anonymous user: [216.58.247.235]

Date\* : 17 Feb 2011  
Your email: silcock@rosssilcock.com  
Your address\* : PO Box 57, Tabor, IA 51653 USA  
Your name\*: Ross Silcock  
Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
Body\*:

I have brought Americans to NZ since 1995 to see birds and NZ's beautiful and varied landscapes. One area that always draws excited and favorable comment is the MacKenzie Basin, due to its unexpected uniqueness in NZ. I submit that the correct procedure to follow is that suggested by Forest and Bird: an agreement on a permanent vision for the Mackenzie Basin that would provide a framework for future tenure reviews.

Ross Silcock,  
NZ Land and Pelagic Bird Tours.  
Tabor, USA

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**Tony Sharpe**

**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird  
[rogerandkelly@orcon.net.nz]  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 February 2011 4:42 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/18/2011 - 16:41  
Submitted by anonymous user: [60.234.209.225]

Date\* : feb 18 2011  
Your email: rogerandkelly@orcon.net.nz  
Your address\* : 5 Victory Place Port Chalmers  
Your name\*: kelly o'keefe  
Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
Body\*:

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We oppose any change to it's status that does not recognize it's conservation and aesthetic value and protect these important landscapes.

Your truly  
Kelly O'Keefe and Roger McLaughlin



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**Tony Sharpe**

**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [erikab@ix.netcom.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 18 February 2011 11:50 a.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/18/2011 - 11:49  
 Submitted by anonymous user: [222.155.149.114]

Date\* : 18 February 2011  
 Your email: erikab@ix.netcom.com  
 Your address\* : 6 Matariki Street, Broad Bay, Dunedin  
 Your name\*: Erika Buky  
 Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Body\*:  
 As a South Island resident who loves and frequently visits the Mackenzie country, I agree with the Forest and Bird Society that the Preliminary Proposal needs to be withdrawn.

Please don't hock New Zealand's unique natural heritage for a short-term financial gain.

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**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [jessicaormsby@gamil.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, 12 February 2011 8:05 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/12/2011 - 20:04  
Submitted by anonymous user: [125.239.3.192]

Date\* : Saturday 12 February  
Your email: jessicaormsby@gamil.com  
Your address\* : PO Box 11037 WAIMANGAROA  
Your name\*: Jess Ormsby  
Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
Body\*:  
Dear Sir

The Preliminary Proposal needs to be withdrawn immediately.

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This is a submission against the proposal of the most urgent nature. Never should this land be disturbed at any cost. To do so would be at the most extreme and fatal detriment to an environment of the the most pristine nature. Therefore the submission should be withdrawn finally and immediately.

Yours sincerely  
Jess Ormsby



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**Tony Sharpe**

**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird  
[phaedra.upton@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 11 February 2011 8:39 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/11/2011 - 20:38  
Submitted by anonymous user: [122.59.250.242]

Date\* : 11/2/11  
Your email: phaedra.upton@gmail.com  
Your address\* : 5C/19 Maida Vale Rd, Roseneath, Wellington  
Your name\*: Phaedra Upton  
Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
Body\*:

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The Mackenzie Basin is part of my identity as a New Zealander. It's landscapes are unique, dramatic and part of the very soul of South Island, New Zealand. Too much of the Mackenzie is being turned green by unsustainable and water hungry farming practises, freeholding a significant portion of the Maryburn pastoral lease will only add to the problem. I submit that this land be protected for me and countless other New Zealanders, now and in the future, who appreciate it for its natural beauty and

starkness. Once freehold, this is lost to us forever.

regards  
Phaedra Upton

**Tony Sharpe**

**From:** webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [danae.j@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, 11 February 2011 5:51 p.m.  
**To:** Tony Sharpe  
**Subject:** Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/11/2011 - 17:51  
 Submitted by anonymous user: [119.224.78.25]

Date\* : 11 february 2011  
 Your email: danae.j@hotmail.com  
 Your address\* : 998a Papamoa Beach Road Papamoa  
 Your name\*: Danae Lee  
 Subject heading : Submission To: Maryburn Preliminary Proposal  
 Body\*:

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This area needs to be preserved so that our future generations can experience the amazing landscapes and we can continue to protect our unique wildlife.  
 Danae Lee, Papamoa. (formerly of Twizel.)