

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name : *The Wolds*

Lease number : PT 008

Public Submissions Part 9

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Tony Sharpe

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [myoder@windowslive.com]
Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2011 4:46 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
Subject: Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/19/2011 - 16:46
 Submitted by anonymous user: [174.45.202.24]

Date* : 19 February 2011
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 Your name* : Marion Yoder
 Address *: 317 West 5th Ave. Cheyenne, WY USA 82001
 To: tony.sharpe@darroch.co.nz
 Subject Heading : Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal
 Body* :

As a frequent visitor to the Mackenzie Country when I lived in New Zealand, I am distressed to hear of the suggestion that existing protections on Crown Land may be lifted. Once these special places are gone, they will be gone forever. You must keep New Zealand special; it really is the last, best place on Earth.

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [gmware@enternet.co.nz]
Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2011 8:12 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
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Submitted on 02/19/2011 - 20:12
 Submitted by anonymous user: [202.49.164.17]

Date* : 19 February 2011
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 Your name* : gary ware
 Address *: 219 ngatai rd., tauranga
 To: tony.sharpe@darroch.co.nz
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In conclusion I wish to state that I am very much opposed to any further development of the MacKenzie Basin.

Yours sincerely

Gary R Ware

Tony Sharpe

From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [gmware@enternet.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 31 March 2011 7:27 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
Subject: Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 03/31/2011 - 19:26
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Date* : 31/03/2011
Your email : gmware@enternet.co.nz
Your name* : gary ware
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What's left of the MacKenzie Basin must be preserved for our children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren to come. We have gone far enough!

Sincerely

Gary R Ware.

Tony Sharpe

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [jj@herkinderkin.com]
Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2011 10:27 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
Subject: Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/19/2011 - 22:26
Submitted by anonymous user: [87.212.190.143]

Date* : 19/02/2010
Your email : jj@herkinderkin.com
Your name* : John Johnston
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To: tony.sharpe@darroch.co.nz
Subject Heading : Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal
Body* :

Sir

Forest and Bird have my whole-hearted support in their opposition to privatisation of public lands in the McKenzie country. I do not always support the environmental submissions of Forest and Bird (for instance, I do not agree to their opposition to new hydroelectric dams, as I believe the environmental benefits of efficient on-demand energy from hydro power outweigh the environmental changes that dams bring). Privatising McKenzie country land is a completely different matter.

There is no justification for privatising any more NZ wild areas other than money. As a taxpayer, I am happy for NZ to continue managing public wild lands, and happy for my tax dollars to be used for that purpose.

Our nation does not need to hand over any more public land for private ownership. We can produce all we need from what we already have. We owe it to ourselves and to generations to come to maintain the wild areas that give our land its unique character, and maintain the biological diversity essential to environmental health.

John Johnston.

Tony Sharpe

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [wchinn@orcon.net.nz]
Sent: Saturday, 19 February 2011 10:29 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
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Submitted on 02/19/2011 - 22:29
 Submitted by anonymous user: [60.234.249.176]

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 Your name* : Warren Chinn
 Address *: 81 Maidstone Rd, Ilam, Christchurch
 To: tony.sharpe@darroch.co.nz
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*The Tekapo River terraces are the last strong hold for the Nationally Endangered grasshopper *Brachaspis robustus*. This animal has equivalent protection rights as the

Kakapo, Kokako, Great Spotted kiwi and many other rare New Zealand animals.

Warren Chinn

Tony Sharpe

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [janine_niall@hotmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, 20 February 2011 7:34 a.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
Subject: Submission To: The Wolds Preliminary Proposal

Submitted on 02/20/2011 - 07:33
 Submitted by anonymous user: [119.224.5.180]

Date* : 20 February
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 Address *: 5 Chittyr Road, RD 7, Hamilton
 To: tony.sharpe@darroch.co.nz
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Please carefully consider all land use changes in this greater area with the long term good of our ecosystems and nation in mind.

Janine Broekhuizen

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From: webadmin@forestandbird.org.nz on behalf of Forest and Bird [alees@orcon.net.nz]
Sent: Sunday, 20 February 2011 9:00 p.m.
To: Tony Sharpe
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Submitted on 02/20/2011 - 21:00
 Submitted by anonymous user: [121.98.167.32]

Date* : 20 February 2011
 Your email : alees@orcon.net.nz
 Your name* : Amanda Lees
 Address *: 4/140 Aberdeen Rd, Campbells Bay, Auckland
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I am strongly opposed to any part of the McKenzie Basin becoming available for non-sustainable use,

Amanda Lees