

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: AIRIES

Lease number: PT 090

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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Opus International Consultants Christchurch Office, Level 3 P O Box 1482 Christchurch

Attn: Tim Broad

Dear Tim FISH AND GAME RESOURCES REPORT FOR AIRIES TENURE REVIEW

The Airies property is located at Burkes Pass and is approximately 1650 hectares in total area. The property is bounded on the North West by the Opihi River, Good legal access is afforded adjacent to the river along the boundary and Fish and Game request this access is retained and marginal strips are applied.

A small section of Duck Stream at the southern boundary of the property appears to be encompassed within the boundaries and we request access be retained along the stream.

The high sunny faces above the Opihi River and across to the central hills provide habitat for Californian quail and chukor. The predecessor of Fish and Game (The Acclimatisation Society) released these upland gamebirds into these areas for some years in the 1970's. These areas still provide good hunting opportunity.

If you require any further information regarding this property please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

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