

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: BEAUMONT STATION

- SOUTHLAND

Lease number: PS 091

Due Diligence Report (including Status Report)

- Part 3

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.06 Management and Landuse

.06.1 Landuse

Stock Wintered 1978

	Number	Conversi	on factor		Stock Units
Ewes	8,600	x	1.0	=	8 ,5 00
Hoggets	2,300	×	0.6	=	1,380
Other Sheep	200	×	0.9	=	180
Cows	570	x	6.0	78	3,420
Yearlings	346	×	4.0	=	1,384
Calves	270	ж	3.5	=	945
Others	22	×	5.0	=	110
					16,019

Subdivision 1978 (See map in pocket of roar).	<u>ha</u>
Freehold - 42 paddocks	1923
Venison Block (Cultivated)	20
3rd Morleys (Cultivated)	95
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Windswept	692 <i>γ</i>
Walraki	444 Not fenced
Letham	114)
Barretts	704 Partly fenced only
Mistake (Bog)	3787 Yet Fanged
Mistake (Tussock)	378 Not fenced
TOTAL	6822

Approximately two thirds of the freehold land has been cultivated and is utilized for intensive grazing, while another sixth has been improved by aerial oversowing and topdressing. Some of the remainder is in pine forest (90ha). The leasehold run is used in conjunction with the freehold as an extensive grazing venture.

.06.2 Management

The utilization of the blocks and freehold paddocks area is illustrated on the accompanying grazing chart. (Fig C) It emphasizes the fact that little grazing control is possible at present on the leasehold blocks. At present there is a change taking place from the past Rommey cross breed of sheep to Perendales which allow for easier care and lower labour requirements.

Approximately 80ha of turnips and swedes for winter feed are produced annually, these crops are grown as part of the pasture renewal programme. In addition some new development out of tussock on the southern run country has taken place recently as follows:-

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Block

Years under cultivation

Morley No. 3 (95ha) Venison Block (20ha) 1974 - 1976 1976 - 1978

Some 10-11,000 bales of hay are made annually for winter feed.

Stock performance is improving as the following figures help to show:-

Lambing Percent

		Year			•	<u>**</u>
Pre	-	1973	average	65	5 %	(Approx.)
		1974		72	2	•
		1975		76	કેંદ્ર	•
		1976		78	8	
		1977		(82	}强	(Overall)
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Calving Percent

1977

80%

2. CONSERVATION AND WORKS

.01 Problems

.01.1 Problems for the runholder

- (a) Loss of potential grazing due to wind and sheet erosion in the Elbow Creek area.
- (b) Inadequate fencing for stock control in the northern run country.
- (c) Limited finance available for development.
- (d) Scrub and tutu growth restricts the full grazing use of the larger tussock blocks.
- .01.2 Problems from a soil and water conservation point of view
- (a) Loss of a national resource in the continued erosion of soil in the Elbow Creek area.
- (b) The need to prevent the possible deterioration of present swamp and tussock vegetation which has water conservation and flood amelioration value in the Aparima headwaters.
- (c) The need to prevent soil loss which may accompany land development on areas susceptible to wind and sheet erosion. i.e. to encourage the wise management of the land in accordance with its capability.

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.02 Proposed Programme

The planned first 5 year programme will deal with the two major problems facing both the run-holder and the soil conservator.

Problems .01.1 (a) and .01.2 (b) Elbow Creek Eroded Area Job Numbers : 1, 2, 3, 5, 5 and 6

It is proposed to fence off the majority of the class VIIe5 unit in this area to allow recuperative spelling for an initial period of five years (fence D-C-F). As finance becomes available this area of 336ha will then be oversown and topdressed. Fencing here would be subsidised at a rate of 2:1 as a protection fence. Provision will be made to compensate for loss of grazing by subsidised topdressing and oversowing on 177ha on the southern freehold part of the property. (Subsidy 1:1). Provision for offsite grazing is calculated on the following basis:-

Offsite Calculation

Present carrying capacity of area to be spelled

1. Area at present grazed

Windswept Block	692
Wairaki Block	444
Barnetts Block	704
Letham Block	114
	1,954ha

Stock Carried

_			months months		
			•	4,018	su/yr

(a) Area =
$$\frac{4018}{1954}$$
 = 2.06 su/ha/yr

- (b) Area to be spelled = 336ha (Windswept 2 Elbow Cr)
- (c) 336ha @ 2.06 su/ha/yr = 692 su/yr

Provision for displaced stock

(a) Area to be A.O.S.T.D. at present carries approximately2.1 su/ha

- (b) Assume A.O.S.T.D. will increase, carrying capacity by 3.9 su/ha/yr (= 6 su/ha total)
- (c) Therefore will need 177 ha of A.O.S.T.D.

In addition the plan allows for subsidised erosion control oversowing and topdressing (2:1) of the smaller areas of class VIIe5 and associated VIe5 units totalling 100ha to the west of Elbow Creek along the Mt. Linton Boundary. This method of treatment on the wind and sheet eroded areas has been demonstrated to be effective on Mt. Linton where a similar problem area was oversown and topdressed without subsidy. Control of grazing on the area is of course essential, and a subsidised erosion control fence (1:1) will be constructed to fence this area off prior to oversowing. (Fence A-B-E). The area will also serve as a demonstration to encourage similar treatment of the spelled block.

Part of each of the two subsidised fences will be constructed in the first year of the plan (lengths A-B and C-D) so that a link fence between them can be constructed without subsidy (length B-C). This will enable early subdivision of the major unfenced run block into two manageable units.

Problems .01.1 (b) and .01.2 (b) Inadequate Stock Control in the Northern Run Country and Water Conservation in the Aparima Headwaters - Job No. 7

At present the bog portion of Mistake block is not well utilized and is really a problem area for management.

Also, as shown previously, this area is an important area for water conservation. Under the plan it is proposed to fence off and retire from grazing approximately 312ha of class VIIIW bog and associated class VIs, IVW, and IVe land situated at the northern end of the Mistake block between the Aparima river and Pleasant Creek. (Fence G-H). The fence so constructed will become the northern boundary of the property and therefore assist in stock control in that area. Besides the above reasons for retirement of the area the following factors also support its removal from pastoral use:-

- (1) The retired area will form a very important part of the berm areas to be created under the proposed Aparima Catchment Control Scheme (See Fig D). Written support for the proposed retirement is already obtained from the comments on the environmental impact assessment prepared for the Aparima C.C.S. The following organizations have so far expressed strong support for the retirement of bogs and other water conservation areas in the Aparima Catchment.
 - (a) New Zealand Forest Service
 - (b) Nature Conservation Council
 - (c) Southland Acclimatisation Society

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PROPOSED 1st 5 YEAR PROGRAMME

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YEAR	JOB NO.	WORK	ESTIMATE (PLUS 10% CONTI		PLUS 30% SERVICE CHARGE	SUBSIDY RATE	SUBSIDY	LOCAL SHARE	NET RETURN TO RUNHOLDER
1	1	Protection fence C - D		= \$ 6,000 = \$ 6,600	\$ 8,600	2:1	\$ 5,733	\$ 2,867	56%
	2a	Erosion Control fence A - B	0.8km @ \$2,000 + 10%	= \$ 1,600 = \$ 1,760	\$ 2,290	1:1	\$ 1,145	\$ 1,145	35%
	2b	Subdivision fence B - C	0.9km @ \$2,000 + 10%	= \$1,800 = \$2,000				\$ 2,000	Nil
					Yr 1≈ \$10,890		\$ 6,878	\$ 6,012	
2	3	A.O.S.T.D. (off- site on freehold land)		= \$13,452 = \$14,797	Yr 2= \$19,236	1:1	\$ 9,618	\$ 9,618	354
3	4	Protection fence C - F	3.5km @ \$2,000 + 10%	= \$ 7,000 = \$ 7,700	\$10,000	2:1	\$ 6,667	\$ 3,333	56%
	5	Erosion control fence B - E	•	= \$ 4,000 = \$ 4,400	·=	1:1	\$ 2,860	\$ 2,860	35%
<u> </u>					Yr 3= \$15,720		\$ 9,527	\$ 6,193	
I V		A.O.S.T.D. (Eros- ion Control) on block ABE	100ha @ \$76 + 10%	= \$ 7,600 = \$ 8,360	Yr 4= \$10,868	2:1	\$ 7,246	\$ 3,622	, 56%
5/	A STATE OF THE STA	Berm retirement fence G - H	6.5km @ \$2,000 + 10%	= \$13,000 = \$14,300	Yr 5= \$18,600	Grant	\$18,600		100%
	7	4	TOTALS	\$59,917	\$75,314		\$51,869	\$25,445	

Local Share of subsidised works: \$23,445

- (2) Significant areas of wind and sheet erosion exist on the terraces where bogs are absent.
- (3) The floodplain of the Aparima is a danger to stock because of the frequency of high floods.
- (4) The river bank vegetation in this area should be preserved at a maximum to help prevent bank scour and addition of detritus to the downstream Aparima main channel.
- (5) The area to be retired is the main route by which access is gained to Eastern Takitimu mountains and State Forest, it is used by recreationalists at present and this can be expected to increase. A summer use four-wheel drive track traverses the area as far up as the Waterlooburn junction.
- (6) The bogs which form 44% of the area to be retired are good samples of Southland's unique bog resource and may in future yield significant scientific information especially with regard to palaeoclimates and ecology.
- (7) This area's recommended optimum long term use is retirement in the proposed Wallace County Scheme.

It is proposed to subsidise the fence G-H at a total grant because, although the fence could be treated as a normal berm fence at 2:1, it does involve the loss of a significant area of grazing. It is considered that this grazing loss is compensated for by the provision of a grant fence. This may be shown as follows:-

Offsite Calculation

(a) Estimate of grazing lost from area to be retired

Land Class	Area (ha)	Estimated Carrying Capacity	No. Carried su/yr
VIIIw	150	0.2	30
VIelo	19	1.0	`19
VIS	25	0.5	13
IVel	13	1.0	13
IVs	12	0.5	6
IVw	103	1.0	103
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(b) Estimate of Cost to replace 194 s.u.

Say A.O.S.T.D. will improve adjacent class VI land by 2.5 s.u./ha/yr. Therefore would require 77 ha of A.O.S.T.D. at \$76.00 per ha.

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(c)	Estimate	of Cost	to	Runholder	of	Building	the
	Fence at	a subsid	ly c	of 2:1			

.6.5km fence @ \$2,000 = \$13,000
.Plus 10% Contingencies and 30%
Service Charge = \$18,600
.Subsidy at 2:1 = \$12,400
.Runholder's share = \$6,200

(d) The runholder's share in the fence cost (\$6,200) is close to the cost of providing compensation for potential grazing loss. (\$5,850)

Figure E Summarizes the five year programme under which the above works will be done while Fig. F sumarizes the costs of the jobs by type of work.

Fig. F. - Summary of Works by Type

Type of Work	Total Cost (10% Contingencies and Service Charge)	Subsidy Rate	Subsidy	Local Share
6.5km Berm retirement fence G-H Job 7	\$18,600	Grant	\$18,600	
6.5km Pro- tection fence D-C-F Jobs 1 and 4	\$18,600	2:1	\$12,400	\$ 6,200
2.8km Erosion Control fence A-B-E Jobs 2a and 5	\$ B,OlO	1:1	\$ 4,005	\$ 4,005
177ha Off- Site A.O.S.T.D. Job 3	\$19,236	1:1	\$ 9,618	\$ 9,618
100ha Erosion Control A.O.S. T.D. Job 6	\$10,868	2:1	\$ 7,246	\$ 3,622
1.9km Sub- division fence B-C Job 26	-	_	_	\$ 2,000
TOTALS:	\$75,314		\$51,869	\$25,445

.03 Proposed Management

The management of the run area proposed for the first five years is illustrated on the accompany grazing chart (Fig. G) it allows for the spelling of the Elbow Creek block. The more account subdivision will allow the blocks to be managed in such a way that vegetation conservation and utilization is maximized and blocks with

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erosion problems will be spelled during critical periods. The smaller blocks at the southern end will be in a good position for improvement by aerial topdressing and oversowing and it is envisaged that a programme of such improvement will follow the 5 year plan.

.04 Specifications and unit costs

.04.1 Fences

Fences are to be of the following minimum standard, subsidy will be paid out on the cost of erecting such a fence on Beaumont Station. The fence may be of a better standard but extra costs will be borne by the runholder.

Per 20m (1 Chain)

One Tenth	Strainer
4	Wooden posts (11-14cm top dia.)
l x	No. 8g. plain wire
6 ж	124g. H.T. plain wire
20	Tie Wire or 12 cyclone droppers

Tiedowns, permanent strainer etc. Iron standards may be used in place of wooden posts on rocky ground.

Estimate of Costs

	<u>per km</u>	Per 20m (1 chain)
Materials	\$ 900	\$18.00
Transport & laying out	\$ 400	\$ 8.00
Labour	\$ 700	\$14.00
	\$2,000	\$40.00

.04.2 Aerial Topdressing and Oversowing

Seed

<u>Variety</u>	Quantity/ha	Unit Cost/kg	Cost/ha
White Clover (Prill coated) Red or Alsike Clover	4kg 2kg	\$2.10 \$2.40	\$ 8.40 \$ 4.80
Cocksfoot R. Ryegrass (Sunny only) Dogs tail (sunny) or Timothy (day		\$3.00 \$1.00 \$2,40	\$12.00 \$ 4.00 \$ 1.20
	14.5kg	•	\$30.0Q

Superphosphate

Type .	Quantity/ha	Unit Cost/tonne	Cost/ha
Half strength Molybenized	500kg (5cwt)	\$45.96	\$22.50
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Aerial Spreading

Material		Cost/ha
Seed Super (Less sub:	sidy)	\$ 2.00 \$16.00
		\$18.00
		Cost/ha
Freight		\$ 5.10
·	TOTAL COST PER HA:	\$76.00

.05 Economics

Satisfactory development finance is available through the Rural Bank.

.06 Legal Agreement and Conditions

- .06.1 The legal agreement binds the runholder to the following Conditions:-
 - (A) Maintenance of subsidised fences for the term of the lease or for a period of 50 years after freehold title is obtained.
 - (B) Maintenance topdressing (200 kg/ha within 2½ years) on the areas to be A.O.S.T.D.
 - (C) 5 year spelling on block F-C-D in the Elbow Creek area.
 - (D) Retirement from grazing and removal from the lease of the berm area along the Aparima river, north of fence G-H.
 - (E) Retention of the area to be A.O.S.T.D. as part of the offsite benefit, within the area of Beaumont Station for the 5 year spelling period.
- .06.2 Status of land which is to be removed from the lease. This land will become a Soil Conservation reserve to be administered by the Catchment Authority for water and soil conservation purposes as allowed for in the S.C.R.C. act 1941 Section 16.

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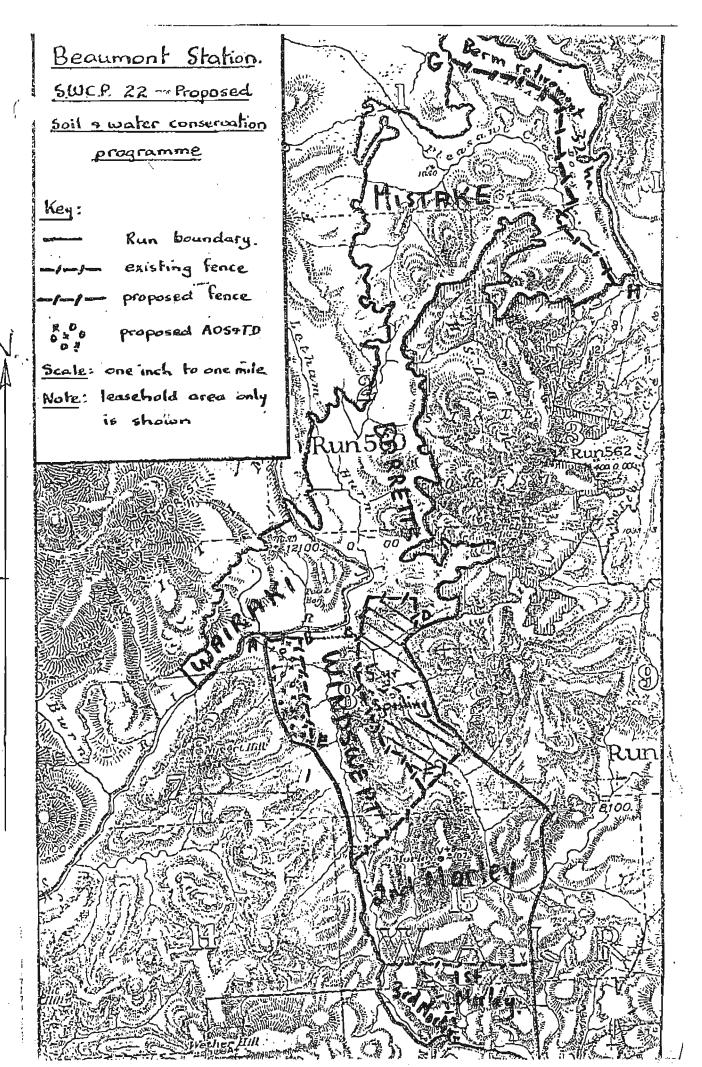
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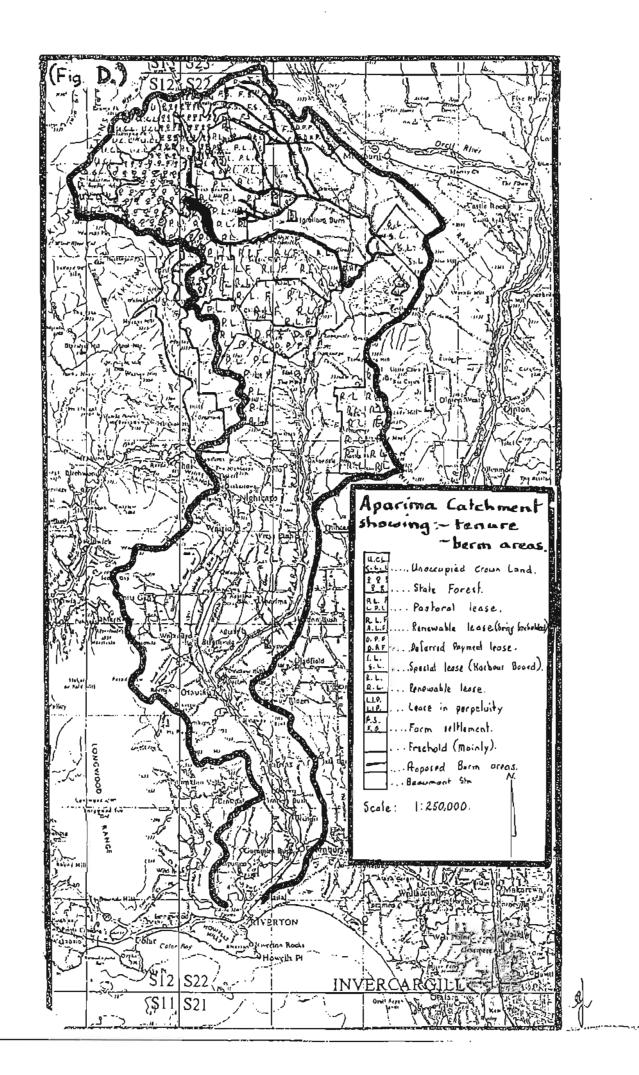
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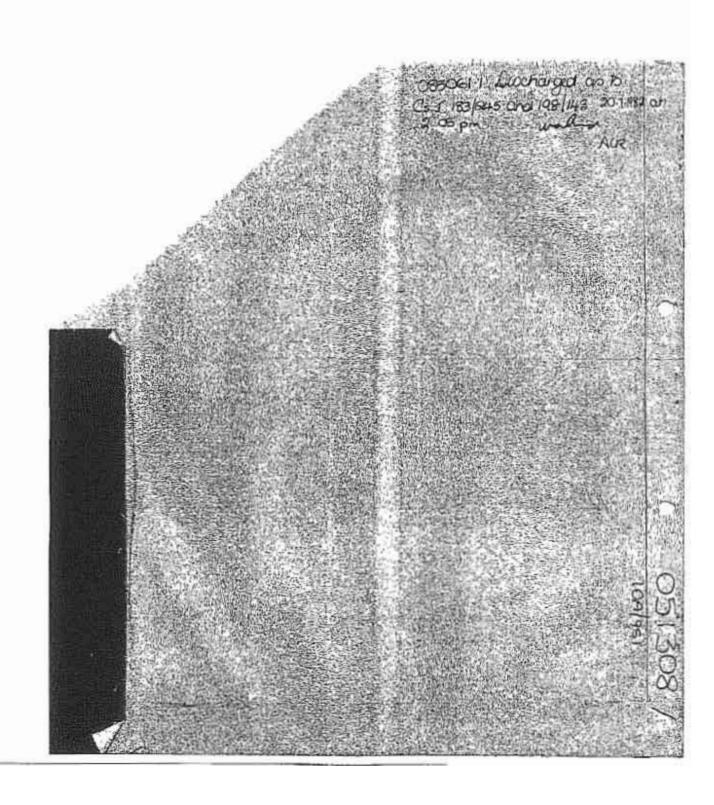
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