

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: BELLAMORE

Lease number: PO 205

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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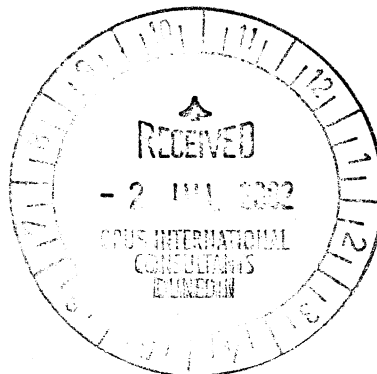


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Dear Dave

TENURE REVIEW - BELLAMORE

The following provides an assessment of the Fish and Game values associated with the Bellamore property.

1. The Awahokomo Creek and its tributaries provide habitat and hunting opportunity for the quail and chukor upland game species.
2. The Awahokomo Creek also provides valuable spawning and juvenile habitat for the brown and rainbow trout populations of Lake Waitaki. Spawning occurs intermittently, not every year, and is dependant on a suitable fresh or flood event coinciding with fish being ready to spawn. However, when fish enter the Awahokomo to spawn it is usually in large numbers.
3. We request that the following be negotiated through the tenure review process.
 - a) Marginal strips are laid off or retained alongside the Awahokomo Creek. ✓
 - b) Access easement for Fish and Game management purposes from Awahokomo Road to the Awahokomo Creek adjacent to the properties eastern boundary. *see plan 82.*

Yours faithfully



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