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CROWN PASTORAL LAND ACT 1998

BEN OHAU TENURE REVIEW: NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PROPOSAL

Notice is given under section 43 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act by the Commissioner of Crown Lands that he has put a preliminary proposal for tenure review to Ben Ohau Station Limited, lessee of the Ben Ohau pastoral lease.

Legal description of land concerned: Parts Run 336 'Ben Ohau' and Section 1 SO 8529

Strachey Survey District, contained in lease document, folio reference 10F/1319, Canterbury Land Registry

General description of proposal:

- 1. Under section 35(2)(a)(i) CPL Act, to designate 120 hectares (approximately) as land to be restored to full Crown ownership and control as **conservation area**.
- 2. Under sections 35(2)(b)(i) and 36(1)(a) CPL Act, to designate 1085 hectares (approximately) as land to be restored to Crown control as **conservation area** subject to the granting of a grazing concession to Ben Ohau Station Limited.
- 3. Under section 35(3) CPL Act to designated 4500 hectares (approximately) as land to be disposed of by **freehold** disposal to Ben Ohau Station Limited subject to the following;

Protective mechanisms

- (a) Public access to conservation area easement (under section 7(2) Conservation Act 1987)
- (b) Public access and vehicle parking easement (under section 7(2) Conservation Act 1987) Easement
- (c) Vehicles for management purposes easement (under section 60 Land Act 1948)

Further information including a copy of a plan and concession and easement documents is available on request from the Commissioner's agent at the following address;

The Manager

Knight Frank (NZ) Limited

Land Resources Division

P O Box 546, TIMARU

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(03) 684-8340

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(03) 684-0407

Submissions

Any person or organisation may send a written submission on the above proposal to the Commissioner of Crown Lands c/o Knight Frank (NZ) Limited at the above address.

Closing date for submissions

Written submissions must be received no later than 14 August 2000.