

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: BOG ROY

Lease number: PO 310

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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Dear Barry

TENURE REVIEW – BOG ROY STATION

Bog Roy Station includes the Otematapaio River and Corbies Creek. The Otematapaio River supports a range of high country fish species, including rainbow and brown trout. Of the trout species, brown trout is the more dominant.

Depending on river flows being adequate to fish passage, brown trout will move out of Lake Benmore and up the Otematapaio River to commence spawning. These adults tend to spawn in the middle reaches of the river up to the gorges of the 2 main tributaries.

Flow dependant, other adult brown trout, followed by rainbow, continuously arrive and displace the spawned fish. The late spawners that remain in the river are a good target for anglers. The passage of juveniles toward the lake is often thwarted by the loss of surface flow after Bog Roy.

Fish and Game believe that marginal strips are already in place and would advocate the retention of all legal road access and marginal strips to enable continued angler access.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "B Z Pringle".

B Z Pringle
Resource Officer.