

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: CAMBRIAN

Lease number: PO 375

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.



Fish and Game Resources Report for the Cambrian Pastoral Lease.

Prepared by the Otago Fish and Game Council

Section One - Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise the Commissioner of Crown Lands on the sports fish and game values present on the land included in the Cambrian Crown pastoral lease. The lease is being considered for land tenure review and disposal under the provisions of the Crown Pastoral Land Act. As well as habitat values the report covers angling and hunting values and associated access issues.

Information for this report has been researched and prepared by Otago Fish and Game Council staff.

1.2 Location

The pastoral lease is located to the west of Dunstan Creek on the catchment of Donald Stuart Creek.

Section Two - General Resources Information

2.1 Sports Fisheries Values

The Cambrian Pastoral lease contains a section of the Donald Stuart Creek, a tributary to Dunstan Creek. Donald Stuart Creek is known to contain a small population of Brown trout but these are of limited angling value. There is limited spawning available in Donald Stuart Creek

2.2 Game-bird Values

The lease contains scattered population of Chukor and Californian Quail. This is a small population with very low hunting pressure and potential.

2.3 Other Recreational Values N/A

2.4 Access Information

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

N/A

Section Three - Consultation

3.1 Consultation Undertaken

N/A

3.2 Issues Identified Through Consultation

N/A

Section Four - Fish and Game Perspective

4.1 Habitat Views

A marginal strip should be laid off where the Donald Stuart Creek qualifies to protect the habitat qualities.

4.2 Access Views

As the area has limited potential no further access arrangements are required.

Section Five - Bibliography

Tenure Review Document Crown Pastoral lands Act. (1998) Land Status Report for Cambrian Station

Dated: 29 October 1999

Signed

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