

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: CASTLE DENT

Lease number: PO 196

Conservation Resources Report - Part 3

As part of the process of Tenure Review, advice on significant inherent values within the pastoral lease is provided by Department of Conservation officials in the form of a Conservation Resources Report. This report is the result of outdoor survey and inspection. It is a key piece of information for the development of a preliminary consultation document.

Note: Plans which form part of the Conservation Resources Report are published separately.

These documents are all released under the Official information Act 1982.

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4.3 Photographs



Photo I: Looking south from the north eastern corner of Run Block across the expansive plateau rise. These tall grasslands are continuous and unvarying with those in the adjoining Te Papanui Conservation Area.



Photo 2: Looking down the Beaumont River. Notable features are the power company water race to the left and the area of regenerating shrublands between it and the Beaumont River.

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Photo 3: Looking north from the southern end of the Run Block. Water races are a common feature of this area.



Photo 4: Stand of bog pine in the headwaters of a tributary of the Waipori River

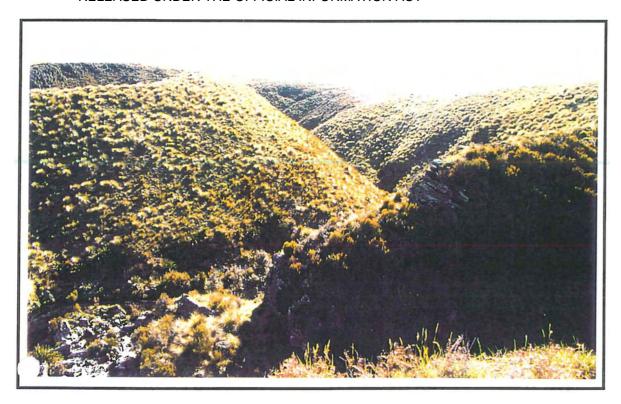


Photo 5: South eastern corner of the Run Block. Remnant silver beech and slm.lblands (at the left) are notable features in this section of the Waipori River riparian margin.

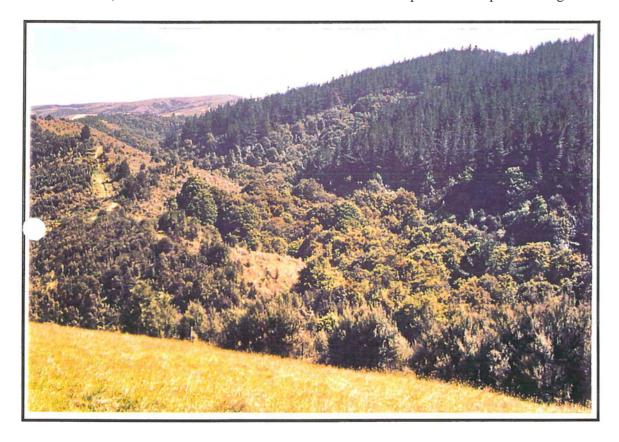


Photo 6: Silver beech and manukalkanuka dominated shrublands in the north east of the I-lome Block form a riparian margin along the Tuapeka River.



Photo 7: Contiguous manukalkanuka forest, remnant silver beech and shnlblands extend from Youngs Road to the Tuapeka River. The vegetation on this face is typical of the majority of gullies in the northern half of the Home Block.

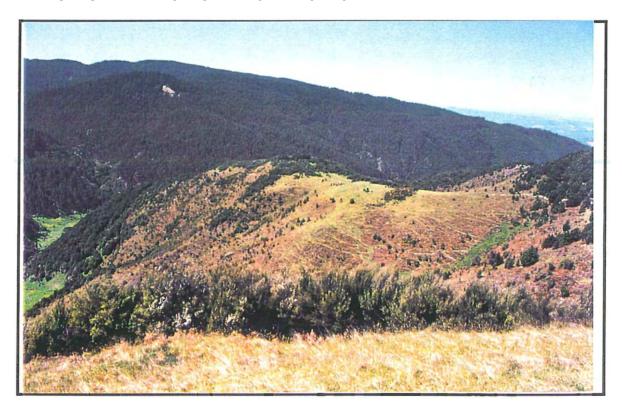


Photo 8: Steep, regenerating face above the Tuapeka This vegetation pattern is repeated on the faces between spot heights 363m asl. and 287m asl.



Photo 9: Top section of the Youngs Valley wetland and two regenerating gullies. The bladed fenceline at the right marks northern boundary of the Home Block.



Photo 10: Looking east over the Bowlers Creek catchment from the neighbouring Halwyn property.