

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: CLENT HILLS

Lease number: PC 076

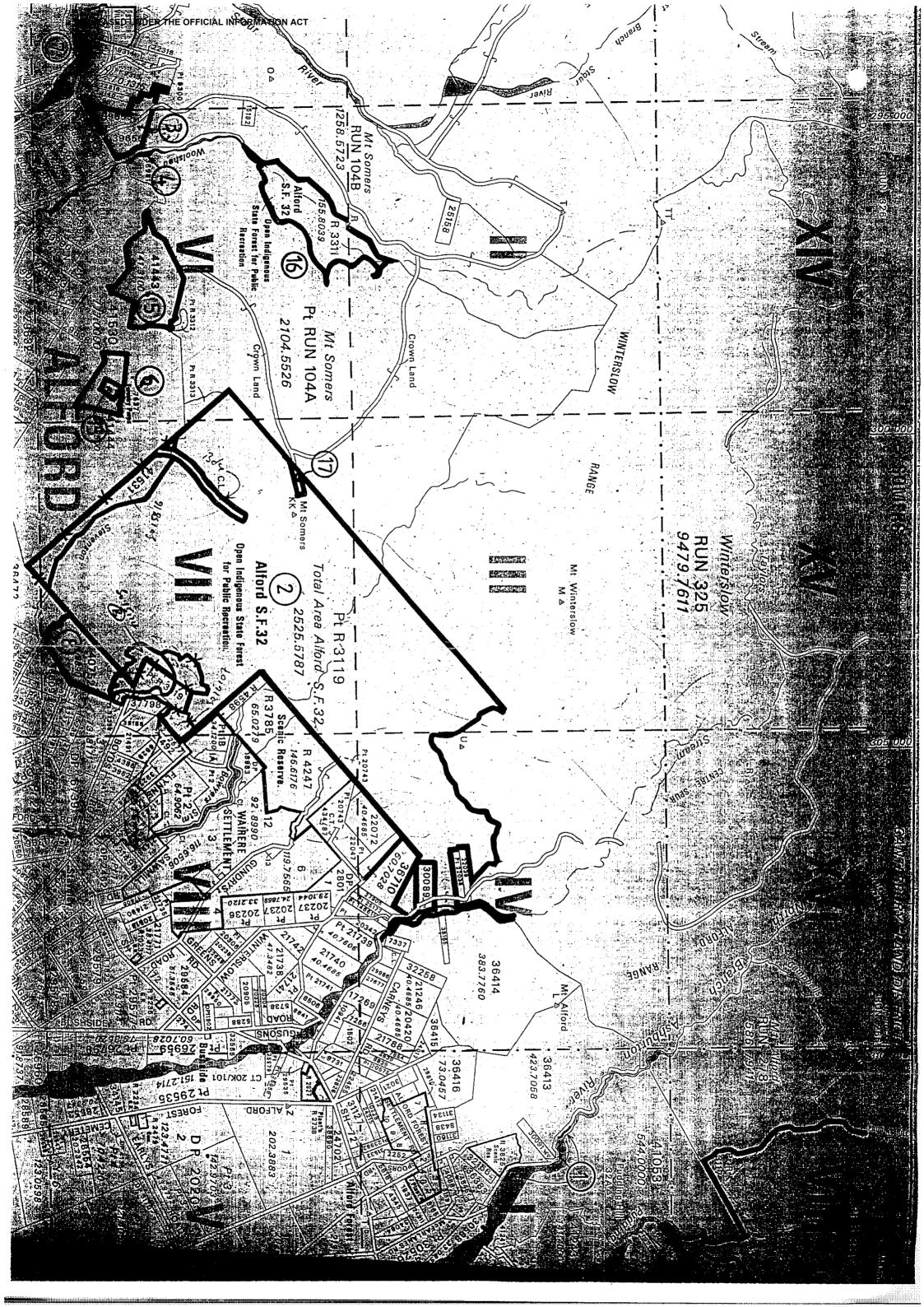
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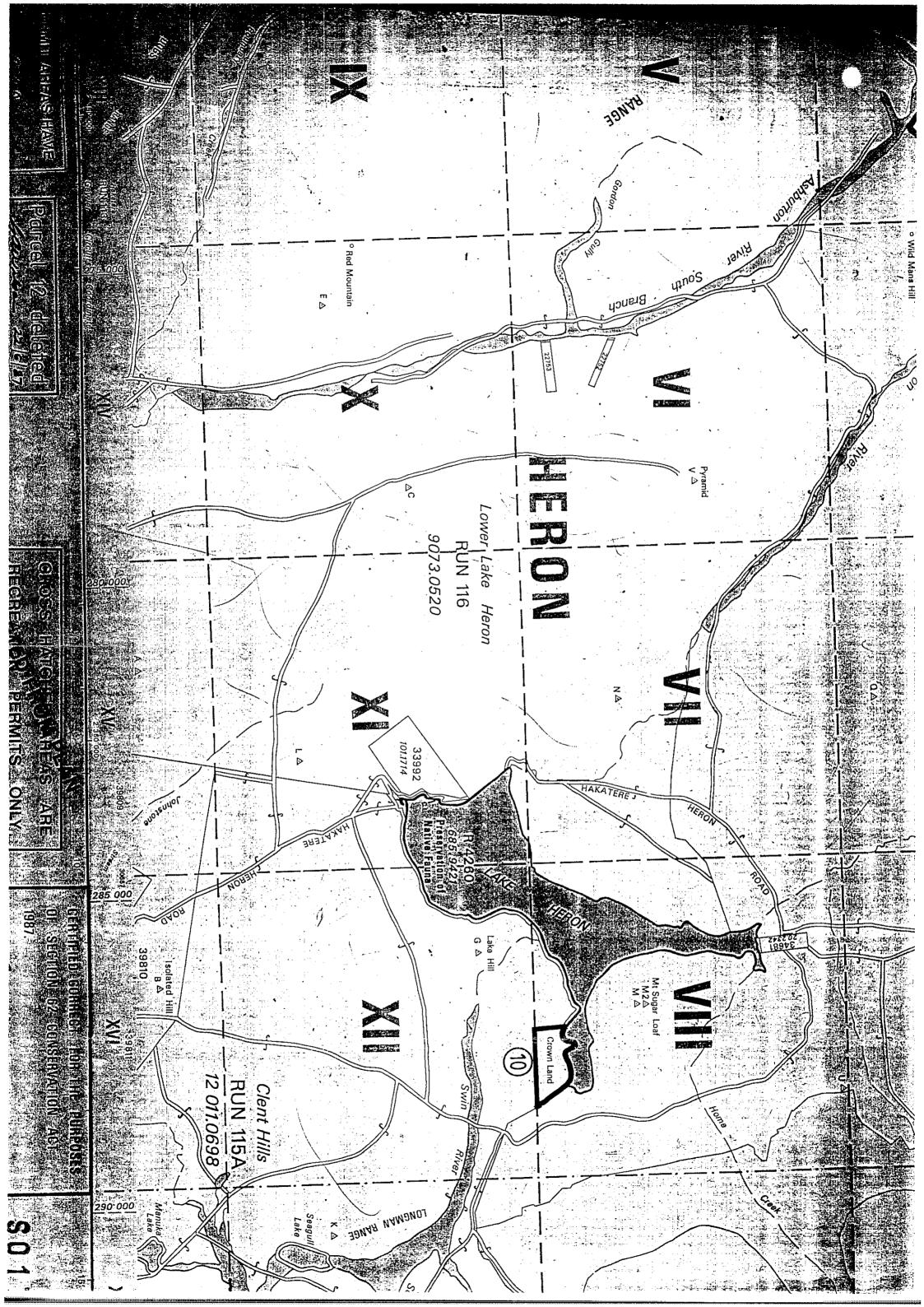
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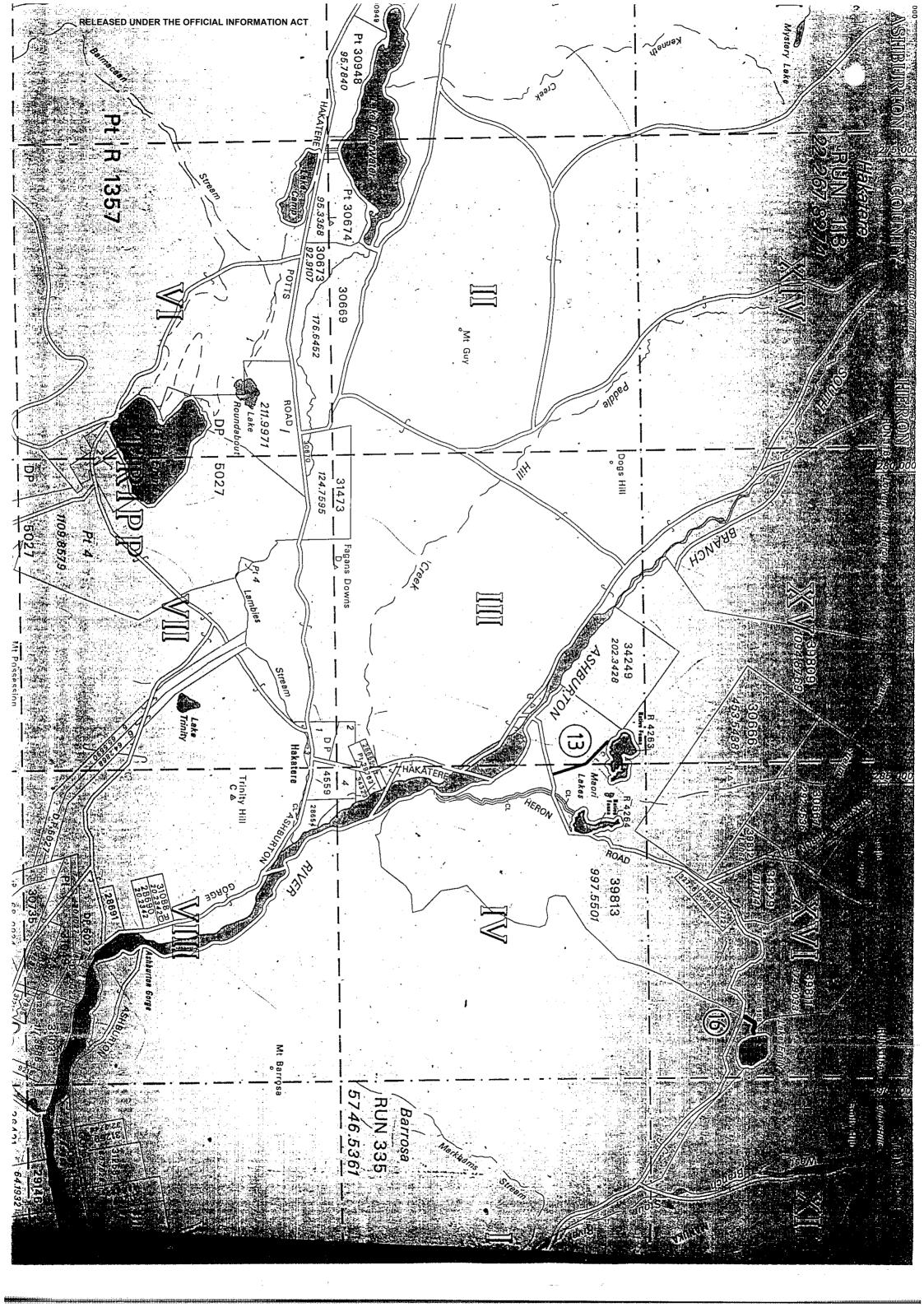
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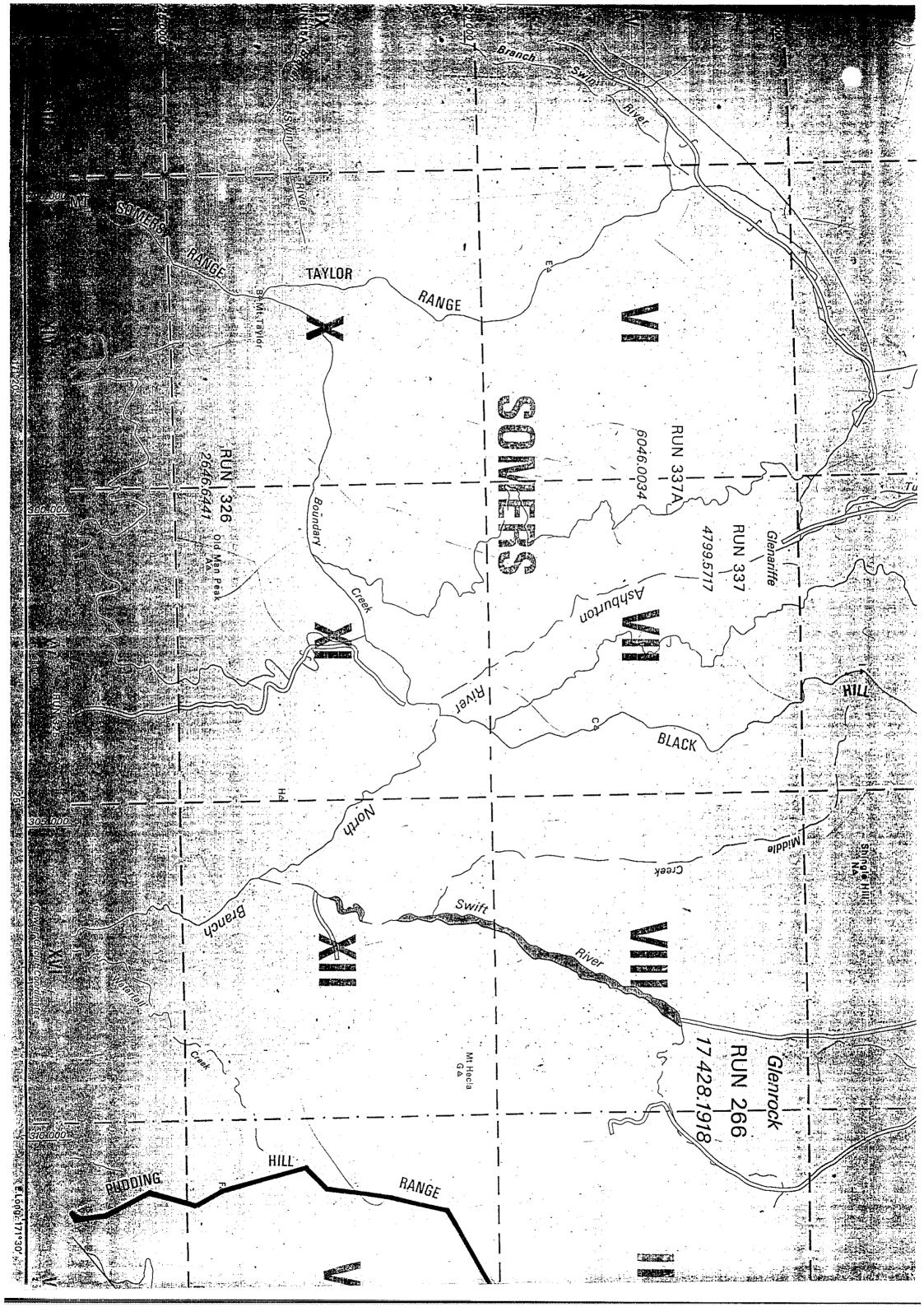
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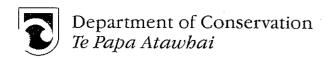








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Our ref: PAR 019, PTR 034 PTR 076

19 September 2001

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Dear Don

PASTORAL LEASE STATUS CHECK - CLENT HILLS AND ISLAND HILLS

I refer to your letter of 6 September 2001.

CLENT HILLS

I have checked the Department of Conservation's land records. The only areas of public conservation estate within the boundary are marginal strips. I have commented on these below. Conservation Estate does adjoin part of the property and is listed below.

The following public conservation lands adjoin the Clent Hills Pastoral Lease. These are listed clockwise from the northwestern corner of the property:

J35/6 & J35/7 = Lake Heron Nature Reserve, and associated Marginal Strips. Held under Reserves Act 1977 (Nature Reserve) and Conservation Act 1987 (Marginal Strips).

J35/8 = Lake Heron Stewardship Land (former Crown Land). Held pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987.

J35/13 = Swin River Marginal Strip. Held pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987. This marginal strip appears to have been created by the process of legislation when the lease was renewed. It does not show up on Terraview as far as I can see.

J35/14 = Mellish Stream Marginal Strip. Held pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987. This marginal strip appears to have been created by the process of legislation when the lease was renewed. It does not show up on Terraview as far as I can see.

K35/44 = Glenariffe/Winterslow Stewardship Land. Held pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987.

K36/182 = Mount Somers Retirement Land. This land is part of the yet to be completed surrender programme, and is presently Crown Land, but will come to the Department of Conservation in due course.

K36/163 Stour River Marginal Strip. This appears to be a Section 58 strip, now administered under the Conservation Act 1987.

J36/39 = Lake Emily Marginal Strip. This appears to be a Section 58 strip, now administered under the Conservation Act 1987.

J36/41, J35/12 = Manuka Lake, and Seagull Lake. These show up in our land system as being Marginal Strips, but I am not confident this is the case. According to Terraview, both Lakes have legal road surrounding them, which would negate the creation of marginal strips upon renewal. While they show up in our system, I have doubts that either waterway is subject to marginal strips.

In terms of our land information system, Clent Hills seems to be the first property I've come across where the "new" Section 24 Conservation Act 1987 marginal strips have shown up. If I am to hazard a guess, someone has inputted marginal strips as existing on the clearly identifiable waterways. In the case of Manuka and Seagull Lakes, I think such input might have been an error.

The fact some marginal strips have been identified, does not necessarily mean that the other waterways are not subject to Marginal Strips. It is possible that there are more marginal strips that don't show up in our land information system.

It is possible that there might be concessions issued covering the Glenariffe/Winterslow Stewardship Area, but as this is outside the area of the PL, I have not made any enquiries. It is unlikely any concessions will have been granted over Lake Heron but again as this is outside the area of the PL, I have not made any enquiries. In terms of the Marginal Strips, there will not be any concessions granted, save for those covering the vast majority of the public conservation estate in the conservancy. No concessions will have been granted for the Mount Somers retirement land.

ISLAND HILLS

Thankfully this is less complicated than Clent Hills. I have checked the Department of Conservation's land records. Conservation Estate does adjoin a part of this property and is listed below. No part of the estate is within the boundary but please note my comments below on marginal strips.

L32/501 = Lake Sumner Conservation Park. Held pursuant to the Conservation Act 1987. M32/013 = Island Hills Stewardship Area. This is held under the Conservation Act 1987, and comprises land surrendered from the subject lease in 1990, and allocated to the Department.

With the Lake Sumner Conservation Park, there will almost certainly be concessions over this part of the public conservation estate. It is possible the Island Hills area will be subject to concessions. As both are outside the area of the PL, I have not made any enquiries.

MARGINAL STRIPS:

Clent Hills was renewed in 1991, and is subject to the new Conservation Act 1987 marginal strips, but at the same time, there are Section 58 strips in place on some waterways (i.e. Lake Emily). I cannot say for certain which waterways the new strips are associated with.

Island Hills was renewed in 1986, so there will be no Conservation Act marginal strips in place, and I cannot see a Section 58 memorial on the title, although the renewal certificate may make mention of reserving land from sale. As you know, the legality of Section 58 strips not identified on survey plans is in doubt.

It is practically impossible to identify with any certainty whether a marginal strip is in place if it is not shown on a survey plan. Some marginal strips are shown on the DOC estate maps, and others are not. If there is no marginal strip shown on our allocation records, I have not identified them. In the case of Clent Hills, there are some shown on our records, which I am not sure are marginal strips. This all adds to the uncertainty surrounding marginal strips, particularly in the SI High Country. Maps are attached as usual.

Yours faithfully

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