

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: CORONET PEAK

Lease number: PO 195

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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Coronet Peak

Otago Fish & Game Council Resource Report

General:

The Coronet Peak CPL is a large parcel of land border by the Shotover and Arrow River's. Arrowtown and Coronet Ski Filed are located to the south of the lease property.

Sports Fishery Values:

Many of the streams on the property have a steep gradient and contain no sports fish. These streams are important in that they provide a source of good quality water for downstream fisheries.

Sports fish (either *Salmo trutta* or *Oncorhynchus mykiss*) are found in Ironstone Creek, Church Hill Creek, Carmichael Creek, Deep Creek, Polnoon Burn and Polnoon Tarn Creek.

Not all waterways were fished due to the size of the property and therefore sports fish may be present in other waters.

Game Bird Values:

Paradise Shelducks are found in some river flat areas of the property. Otago Fish & Game have no information on recreational hunting on this property. Hunting on the property would be at the discretion of the leaseholder.

Recommendations:

Section 24 marginal strips should be applied to all waterways that qualify if they are not already present.

Access to freehold sections of the property for sports fish and game bird management purposes should allowed for as part of the negotiation process.

Access for recreational pursuits across freehold land, to conservation land, should be allowed for as part of the negotiation process, if necessary.

Dated 16 June 2005

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