

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: GLENCOE - East Otago

Lease number: PO 366

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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Attention: Barry Dench

TENURE REVIEW - GLENCOE

The following provides an assessment of Fish and Games interest in relation to Glencoe.

- 1. The middle to upper reaches of the North Branch Wainakarua River provides visually appealing trout habitat to the wilderness having clear water and nice pools. This water will sometimes be inhabited by large sea run brown trout. However no resident trout population of any great size exists and consequently the river is not fished regularly.
- 2. Although the North Branch Waianakarua River presently has a low fishery value it has potential. Fish and Game has made recent releases of brown trout fingerlings and is contemplating trying to establish a brook char fishery here. With this in mind Fish and Game request that the following be included in the tenure review.
 - a) That the marginal strip on the true right bank be retained.
 - b) That all legal roads on the property are retained.
 - c) That legal foot access for bonafide anglers be provided to the river across the property.

Yours faithfully

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Fish and Game Officer

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