

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: GLENCOE

(ARROWTOWN)

Lease number: PO 144

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.

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Fish and Game Resources Report for the Glencoe 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 Glencoe 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 Glencoe is bordered by the Arrow River to the west, the Cardrona Highway to the East, and Mount Cardrona in the North. The lease block extends south to a point north of Mount Scott.

Section Two - General Resources Information

2.1 Sports Fisheries Habitat Values

The only sports fishery habitat of any note is the Arrow River, which contains brown trout (Salmo trutta) spawning, and juvenile rearing and adult habitat.

2.2 Sports Fisheries Recreation Values

The Arrow River fishery provides locally important angling opportunities. No other waters within the pastoral lease contain fisheries recreational values.

2.3 Gamebird Habitat Values

There are no areas of important gamebird habitat in the lease area.

2.4 Gamebird Recreation Values

The pastoral lease contains limited recreational hunting opportunities.

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

2.5 Other Recreational Values None identified.

2.6 Access Information No access problems identified.

Section Three - Fish and Game Perspective

The Glencoe pastoral lease contains little sports fishery and game bird opportunities. The Arrow River in the only water body identified to contain sports fish habitat values and these would be adequately protected by marginal strip protection. The Arrow River, within the pastoral lease, qualifies for marginal strip protection as it is wider than 3m.

Dated: 15/1/02 Signed Jol (Acllow)

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