

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: Glenfoyle

Lease number: Po 364

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 Glenfoyle 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 Glenfoyle 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

Glenfoyle is located to the northeast of Luggate and east of Laggon Valley. The lease takes in the headwaters of Crook Burn (Clutha catchment) and Camp Creek (Lindis catchment).

Section Two - General Resources Information

2.1 Sports Fisheries Habitat Values

Crook Burn or 8 Mile Creek

There is a small population of brown trout living in the lower reaches of the Crook Burn. The steepness of the lease restricts population numbers.

Camp Creek

A small resident population of browns and rainbow trout exist in the lower sections of Camp Creek. It is thought that there is some limited spawning in the lower reaches of the river.

2.2 Sports Fisheries Recreation Values

There are no sports fisheries recreation values on the lease.

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2.3 Gamebird Habitat Values

There is a remnant population of chukor and a scattered population of quail living on the lease and likelihood of populations of mallard ducks and paradise shelducks. All these species will be in very small numbers.

2.4 Gamebird Recreation Values

There is very limited gamebird recreational values on this lease.

2.5 Other Recreational Values

No other recreational values identified.

2.6 Access Information

N/A

Section Three - Consultation

3.1 Consultation Undertaken

N/A

3.2 Issues Identified Through Consultation

N/A

Section Four - Fish and Game Perspective

4.1 Fisheries Habitat Views

Marginal strips should be laid off where they qualify to protect water quality. There are no other habitat issues.

4.2 Fisheries Recreation Views

No issues identified on the lease.

4.3 Gamebird habitat Views

The further habitat protection is not required.

4.4 Gamebird Recreation Views

No issues identified.

4.5 Access Views

No further access arrangements are required

Section Five - Bibliography

Tenure Review Document Crown Pastoral lands Act. (1998) Land Status Report for Glenfoyle. Dated: Friday, 3 November 2000

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