

## Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: INVERCROY

Lease number: PT 133

## 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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25 July 2003

Mike Todd Opus International Consultants P O BOX 1482 CHRISTCHURCH

Dear Mike,

## TENURE REVIEW - INVERCROY STATION

This property includes a number of ephemeral creeks originating in the Kirkliston Ranges, some reaching larger streams and eventually reaching the Hakataramea River.

There are two more notable streams on the property, Cattle Creek and McKays Stream and sightings of chukor on the property have been reported.

Electric fishing in the lower reaches of McKays Stream has shown salmonids use the stream as a nursery and it is a recruitment water for native species.

Cattle Creek has the most fishery value from a Fish and Game perspective supports good populations of both brown and rainbow trout, rainbow being the dominant of the two. It is also important for spawning.

Fish and Game would seek provision for angler access (foot) throughout the property and the maintenance of all access.

Fish and Game also seek a marginal strip along Cattle Creek, which runs along part of the border of the property and traverses another section of the property.

Yours Sincerely

B Z Pringle

**Resource Officer** 

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