

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: KINROSS

Lease number: PO 348

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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Fish and Game Resources Report for the Kinross Pastoral Lease.

Prepared by
Fish and Game Otago

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 Kinross 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 and Central South Island Fish and Game staff.

1.2 Location

Kinross lease straddles the Horse Range, with the northern boundary following the North Branch of the Waianakarua River and the southern boundary located just south of Happy Valley Creek, near Shag Valley Station.

Section Two - General Resources Information

2.1 Sports Fisheries Habitat Values

The North Branch of the Waianakarua River has fishery habitat values as it contains clear water and has many pool sections. Happy Valley Creek has few fishery values as this creek often dries up over summer.

2.2 Sports Fisheries Recreation Values

The North Branch of the Waianakarua River, within the Kinross lease area, has limited fishery recreational values due to a small trout population. No recreational values were identified for Happy Valley Creek.

2.3 Gamebird Recreation Values

None identified.

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2.5 Other Recreational Values

No other recreational values identified.

2.6 Access Information

No angler/hunter access issues identified.

Section Three - Consultation

3.1 Consultation Undertaken

Fish & Game Otago has consulted with the Central South Island branch.

3.2 Issues Identified Through Consultation

N/A

Section Four - Fish and Game Perspective

4.1 Fisheries Habitat Views

The North Branch of the Waianakarua River contains areas suitable for adult fish and juvenile fish rearing and, therefore, is worthy of protection. If this section of river does not qualify for a marginal strip then a conservation covenant should be applied to protect these values.

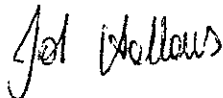
4.2 Fisheries Recreation Views

Although currently containing a low resident population of trout, Fish & Game has recently released brown trout into this water with the aim of enhancing the fishery. Similarly, there are currently investigations into the suitability of this water for the establishment of a Brook Char fishery. The measures discussed in section 4.1 should adequately protect these fishery values.

4.3 Access Views

No issues identified.

Yours sincerely



John Hollows
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25 September 2001

David Paterson
Quotable Value
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Dear David

Further to our phone conversation dated 21st September 2001.

Fish & Game Otago consider the marginal strip outlined in sheet 2 of 2, Run 700 as sufficient to protect fishery values in the north branch of the Waianakarua River. We wish that this marginal strip be included in the current tenure review for Kinross Pastoral Lease.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John Hollows".

John Hollows

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