

## **Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review**

**Lease name : LAUDER**

**Lease number : PO 376**

### **Conservation Resources Report - Part 3**

As part of the process of Tenure Review, advice on significant inherent values within the pastoral lease is provided by Department of Conservation officials in the form of a Conservation Resources Report. This report is the result of outdoor survey and inspection. It is a key piece of information for the development of a preliminary consultation document.

Note: Plans which form part of the Conservation Resources Report are published separately.

These documents are all released under the Official information Act 1982.

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**Figure 3** Looking onto expansive shrublands on lower slopes of Woolshed Creek from approximately NZMS 260 G41GR 488 850

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**Figure 4** Looking northwest and north from approximately GR NZMS 260 G41 467 828 on track on the Lauder/Springburn boundary. Picture shows upper catchment area of Woolshed Creek with the ridge that separates Woolshed and Lauder Catchments at rear. Cambrian/Lauder track to summit ridge is just left of centre on back ridge.



**Figure 5** The headbasin area of Donald Stuarts Creek from approximately GR NZMS 260 G41 468 850. The boundary with the Lauder Basin Conservation Area lies just below the ridgeline. Features include expansive earth and rock slumping and predominant snow tussock vegetation.



**Figure 6** Looking north into the headwaters of Donald Stuarts Creek from the Cambrian/Lauder boundary in vicinity of spot height 697 m. Rock outcrops , steep slopes and the uniformity and coherence of the tussock dominated landscape characterise this area.



**Figure 7** Summit area between Woolshed Creek and Lauder Creek from approximately GR 455 853. Summit area is characterised by flat pavement rock and vertical shaft tors. Fellfield community in this area is unique to this area of the Dunstan Mountains.



**Figure 8** Looking north and east from newly formed track at approximately GR 442 860 into the upper north branch of unnamed tributary on true left of Lauder Creek. Boundary with Lauder Basin Conservstion Area lies below upper ridgeline and passes behind hill in mid picture. Ridgeline on far left of picture approximates the north boundary of the lease.



**Figure 9** Vertical tors and rock pavement on the Lauder Basin/Woolshed Creek ridge. Rock pavement and prostrate vegetation characterise the area. Several threatened plants are present



**Figure 10** Looking north from confluence of Lauder Creek and tributary below new access track, into Lauder Creek. Bluff and wetland complex vegetation merge into tussock covered slopes higher up