

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name : MT DASHER

Lease number : PO 030

Conservation Resources Report - Part 7

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.

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Figure 7: Looking north down Hectors Creek. These bush remnants form the section of RAP 4- Hectors which is within the lease.

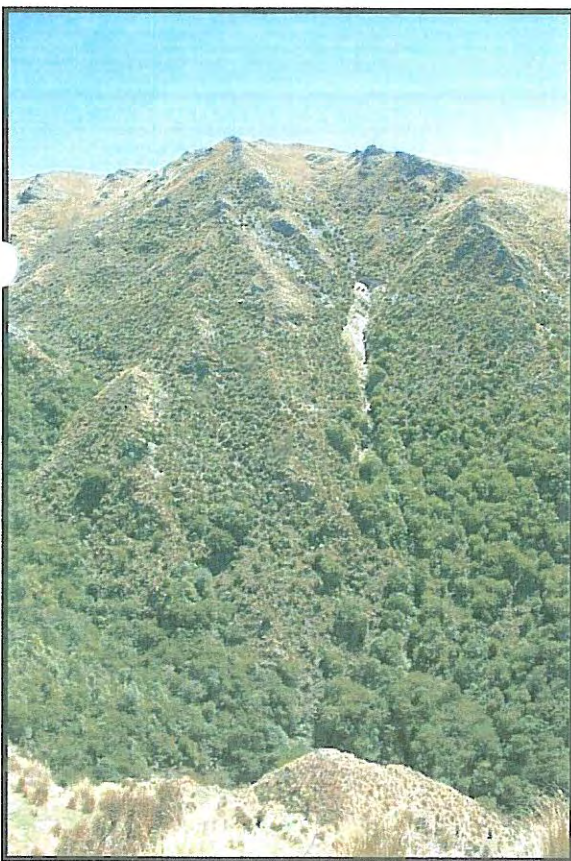


Figure 8: One of the forested gullies which form RAP-4- Hectors. Note the regeneration of woody species on the adjoining faces.



Figure 9: Looking north from below Siberia Hill. From left to right is Half Moon Spur, the headwaters of the South Branch Kakanui River and Grassy Ridge. Notable features are the remnant shrublands and flush in the foreground, the extensive intact tussocklands and the boulderstream; all contributing in part to the overall impression of an unmodified landscape.



Figure 10: Looking south from below Scout Hill. From left to right are the headwaters of Hectors Creek, Hectors plateau/Siberia Hill and the upper section of Grassy Ridge.



Figure 11: The area of mixed shrubland and tall tussockland at the confluence of Quinns Creek and South Branch Kakanui River. The spur in the foreground approximates the boundary between Mt Dasher and Balmoral pastoral leases.