

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: MT GERALD

Lease number: PT 010

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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MT GERALD - FISH AND GAME RESOURCES REPORT

This property is located at the head of Lake Tekapo adjacent to the Macauley and Godley rivers and north of the township of Tekapo.

The sunny faces on the north end of the property provide habitat for chukor from Stone Hut Stream to the northern boundary of the property. Chukor numbers are steadily rising in this area as the population recovers from past rabbit/possum poisoning operations.

The North East Gorge is an important brown trout fishery and the Macauley and Godley rivers affords good angling opportunity also.

The area known as the island on the south west of the property offers excellent goose and duck hunting and is a well utilised resource.

Currently, access is provided at the leaseholders discretion via a private track. This access should be retained and made public and legal. All other public access should be retained and marginal strips on the Godley, Macualey River and up the North East Gorge should apply.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Statutory managers of freshwarer sports fish, game birds and their nobitats

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B Z Pringle Resource Officer