

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: MT GLADSTONE

Lease number: OM 095

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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Geoff Holgate

From: Geoff Holgate
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2005 9:43 a.m.
To: 'Vaughan Lynn'
Cc: Neil Deans
Subject: RE: Gladstone POL

Hello Vaughan.

You have responded to our request to provide any information you consider relevant regarding the values associated with the land held under the Mt Gladstone occupation licence, and I'm happy to accept your e-mail on this basis.

Thanks for the response Vaughan.

Regards, Geoff

Geoff Holgate
 Manager - Land Resources Division

-----Original Message-----

From: Vaughan Lynn [mailto:vlynn@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 1 December 2005 10:32 a.m.
To: Geoff Holgate
Cc: Neil Deans
Subject: Re: Gladstone POL

Hi Geoff

Fish and Game no longer requires a site visit of Mt Gladstone. Basically we have done a desktop analysis of the Fish and Game Resource values of Mt Gladstone and conclude that:

- 1) There are no sportfish values in the rivers, that are outside the lease in anycase, because of their steep, flashy nature.
- 2) Gamebird values are limited to the upland game species Chukar and Californian Quail. We know that moderate numbers of Californian quail and low numbers of Chukar have existed historically and recent reports suggest that this is still the case. Chukar can not be hunted as they are not on the game licence in this region due to their low numbers. The only huntable populations of birds are the Californian Quail and permission is needed from the leasee to hunt these and this is unlikely to change via this process.

Given the above assessment we can not justify, given our limited resources and heavy workload, a site visit.

I trust that this email will suffice for your reporting purposes.

Kind regards
 Vaughan Lynn

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From: Geoff Holgate
To: Neil Deans
Cc: Vaughan Lynn
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2005 1:32 PM
Subject: RE: Gladstone POL

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