

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: MT NIMROD

Lease number: PT 094

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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Opus International
PO Box 1482
Christchurch

Attention: Mike Todd

Dear Mike

TENURE REVIEW – MT NIMROD

The following provides an assessment of Fish and Game's interest in relation to Mt Nimrod.

1. Nimrod Stream and Whiterock River provide for small, self sustaining populations of fontinalis (brook char) and brown trout.
2. Limited populations of fontinalis exist in our region and angler opportunity for this species is also limited. Currently the fontinalis fisheries of Nimrod Stream and Whiterock River are marginal but nonetheless important. They are potential candidates for future enhancement efforts that Fish and Game is contemplating.
3. With this in mind we request that the following is included in the tenure review process:
 - a) Marginal strips along Nimrod Stream and Whiterock River
 - b) If possible access to Nimrod Stream and Whiterock River for management purposes
 - c) Retention of the legal road if it facilitates the access requested in b.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "V. Lynn".

Vaughan Lynn
Fish and Game Officer

Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats

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