

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: Nine Mile Station

Lease number: PO 365

Due diligence report (including status report)

This report and attachments results from a pre tenure review assessment of the pastoral lease for the purpose of confirming land available for tenure review and any issues, rights or obligations attaching to it. The information is gathered from files and other sources available to the LINZ contractor.

Part of the information relates to research on the status of the land, resulting in a status report that is signed off by a LINZ approving officer. The remainder of the information is not analysed for relevancy or possible action until required, and LINZ does not guarantee its accuracy or completeness as presented.

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DUE DILIGENCE REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS

AGENT'S REF:

Po365

LINZ REF:

CASE NO:

LEASE NAME:

Nine Mile

LESSEE:

James Gordon Lucas (2/5 share), Marion Lesley Lucas (1/5 share),

Hazel Edith Lucas and Robert Cameron White (2/5 share).

>> MTC banks & MC White

LOCATION:

Tarras

DATE OF THIS REPORT:

14 December 1999

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LEASE DETAILS:

Land Tenure:

Pastoral Lease.

Legal Description: Sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 Block XIII Lindis Survey District, Sections 11 and 15 Block II Cluden Survey District. Certificate of Lease 338/61 (Otago Registry).

Area:

2233.3037 hectares.

Term:

33 years from 1 July 1985, expires 30 June 1925.

Date of Next Review:

1 July 2007.

Rental Value:

\$450,000

Annual Rent:

\$ 10,125

LAND STATUS REPORT SUMMARY:

The Land Status Report prepared by approved agent is attached.

SUMMARY OF FEATURES FROM TOPOGRAPHICAL AND CADASTRAL DATA:

Boundaries:

- (1) The western and northern fence boundaries appear to coincide with the legal boundaries.
- (2) The southern boundary is Philips Road, a legal road.
- (3) The eastern boundary is generally legal roading. The eastern physical boundary of the lease may be difficult to determine on the ground, fencing would generally be on practical lines not on the legal boundary. The different boundary sections are described as follows (travelling south to north):
 - (a) From Philips Road State Highway 8 is the eastern boundary, it then travels east cuts out beside a legal road to and along the Lindis River. These are only paddocks on the eastern side of State Highway 8.
 - (b) After Elliots Bridge the boundary follows either legal road or marginal strip beside the Lindis River.

Legal Roads:

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- (1) Philips Road is not on the lease. It is a formed country road on the legal line.
- (2) There is a continuous legal road on the west bank of the Lindis River. For the most part the legal road is adjacent to the river and there is no marginal strip. State Highway 8 now crosses the river at Elliots Bridge and travels up the eastern side of the river. The former road on the western side is still a good gravel road and follows the legal line.
- (3) Several unformed legal roads traverse the lease but do not lead anywhere or connect to other roads.

Marginal Strips:

The Lindis River has a Section 58 Land Act 1948 marginal strip at the northern third of the property only. The balance is legal road adjacent to the river.

There is a Section 24 marginal strip on Camp Creek for the whole of its length through the lease.

Section 15 is a 20 metre wide strip of land that adjoins the Lindis River. This creates a gap in the marginal strip on the west bank of the river, we do not know why this is not marginal strip or legal road. We are advised by Opus that Section 15 is part of the pastoral lease title area but this section is also listed as DoC stewardship land in the CMS Land Inventory. The anomaly is discussed later in the report.

Historic and Mining Sites:

The site of the 1861 Lindis River gold rush is on the Nine Mile lease and also the workings dating from the 1930's depression years. The Lindis (Old Faithfulls) Hotel was built in 1873 and there are five other recorded historic sites near the hotel and on the banks of Camp Creek. Note that the hotel ruins are not located on the lease but on 0.8094 ha of freehold land owned by the lessee (CT 6C/328).

Communication Sites:

The Lindis Peak on the western boundary (1226 m.a.s.l.) is a prominent point with outstanding views. To our knowledge it has never been identified as a possible communications site. It may be a potential site for mobile phone service providers who wish to extend coverage over State Highway 8.

Current Mining:

There are no current mining licences registered on the lease documents.

SUMMARY OF LEASE DOCUMENT 338/61:

Refer also to the Status Report.

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Area Adjustments:

Numerous adjustments have been made to the lease area.

(1) The area when the lease commenced 1 July 1952 was 5449 acres, 1 rood, 33 perches made up of:

Run 236I

5319 acres, 2 roods, 25 perches

Section 1

129 acres, 3 roods, 8 perches

- (2) The area adjustment Memorials are recorded as follows:
 - (a) 6688 Proclamation of 1 rood, 9.8 perches plus 13.3 perches (total 1 rood, 23.1 perches). Registered 18 October 1954.
 - (b) X16400 Certificate of Alteration incorporating Sections 3 (2.7 perches) and Section 4 (23.7 perches) 26.4 perches in total, registered 15 December 1954.
 - (c) 6729 Proclamation of 3 roods, 39.9 perches, (0.1 perch closed road) for a surfacemen's cottage. Registered 14 January 1955.
 - (d) 265510 Certificate of Alteration incorporating Section 9, (surfacemen's cottage) into lease 21 November 1963. Registered 21 November 1963.
 - (e) 383550 Certificate of Alteration incorporating Section 3, 74 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches (being Wattie Thompson's 30 ha river reserve) entered 22 March 1972.

- (f) 663580/3 Re-appellation notice giving re-definition of section names and correction of areas to give a new total area of 2233.3037 ha.
- (3) Several area discrepancies were found on the *lease* document which the Commissioner may or may not wish to address.
 - (a) The schedule of areas which forms part of the lease document contains a typing error. The area calculations that follow the error however are correct. The third line shows an area in brackets of 5448 acres, 1 rood, 33 perches, it should read 5449 acres, 1 rood, 33 perches.
 - (b) The re-appellation of Run 236I to Sections 11 and 15 (SO 21806) resulted in a new area for the former run (2150.50 ha). This area is 2.196 ha less than the calculated area shown on the schedule of areas which followed through all the historic area adjustments. The discrepancy can partly be attributed to the inclusion of Section 15 (2 ha) in the lease area.

Rabbit and Land Management:

884507 Land Improvement Agreement (Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941) to secure the provisions of the Rabbit and Land Management agreement registered 16 June 1995.

536977 a run plan was secured against the title in 1980 and discharged 6 October 1995.

Lease Renewal:

705127 Memorandum renewing the term of lease for 33 years commencing 1 July 1985, annual rental \$4,875 based on a rental value of \$325,000 registered 21 June 1988.

Caveat:

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947291.1 Caveat registered by Telecom on 5 May 1998 to protect an agreement to install a fibre optic cable through parts of the lease.

DETAILS OF ANY NEIGHBOURING CROWN OR CONSERVATION LAND:

There is no other Crown land adjoining the lease. There are nearby areas of other Crown land however they relate to other properties.

FILE SEARCH:

A search of all relevant files held by Knight Frank on behalf of the Commissioner of Crown Lands has been carried out. These files comprise of the following:

Four volumes of Nine Mile Pastoral Lease files (Po041 was re-numbered Po365 in 1984).

The search date began from 29 October 1937 (Volume 1, Folio 1) to 3 September 1999 (Volume 4, Folio 579) (refer appendix for more detail).

The title search showed some unexplained dealings being:

- (1) Folio 167 21 October 1954 a road closure of 23.7 perches + 2.8 perches = 26.5 perches which does not show on the title Gazette No 61 7 October 1954 SO 11859. Although file data suggests this land was to be incorporated into the lease it may have become legal road or marginal strip land.
- (2) An application was made to the Council for a Rural Housing Loan advance in 1977. The loan may not have been uplifted as it does not appear on the title.
- (3) Telecom were granted a consent to begin work on installing fibre optic cable on 6 May 1998. Knight Frank do not hold the relevant information to ascertain the status of any formal agreement or easement between the Crown and Telecom or determine if this is a complete action. Status check information indicates Telecom had a 2 year approval to lay the cable. Telecom registered a caveat on the title 5 May 1998.

A search of three LINZ files was completed. No due diligence contingencies were found on these files.

SUMMARY GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME:

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Run Plan:

- (1) It appears that the Catchment Board Run Plan (fencing) in August 1965 was an isolated grant assisted works did not require registration on the title.
- (2) A SWCP Run Plan was carried out in 1980 and it was secured against the title, it was discharged 6 October 1995.
- (3) A Rabbit and Land Management Programme was prepared in February 1991 and approved 13 December 1991. The agreement is secured on the title, registered 16 June 1995.

There do not appear to be any contingent issues arising from Run Plans. Run Plan agreements were not searched.

UNCOMPLETED ACTIONS AND POTENTIAL LIABILITY FOR THE CROWN:

- (1) The integrity of numerous surrenders and incorporations should have been checked when the new appellation document was drawn up in 1991. There is a typo error on this document and the additional 2.196 ha is not fully explained.
- (2) It seems that 26.5 perches was to be incorporated into the lease in 1954 however this did not happen.

- (3) The Commissioner may or may not wish to take action regarding Section 15 which should be marginal strip or legal road land but has been included in the title area.
- (4) A Telecom easement to formalise the fibre optic cable through the lease may or may not be in place. We do not have sufficient information to ascertain this.

Signed for Knight Frank (NZ) Limited:		
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Consultant / /4/12 / 49	Manager	16/12/97
Approved/Declined		•
Commissioner of Crown Lands / /	· 	

ATTACHMENTS:

- (1) Lease document 338/61.
- (2) List of information sources considered.
- (3) Land Status Check provided by agent.

ATTACHMENT 2:

List of information sources considered:

(1) Topographical Map NZMS 260 G40.

(2) Terraview Cadastral map

(3) Crown lease document 338/61.

(4) Rabbit and Land Management Plan 41.

(5) Files searched:

Files held by Knight Frank:

Volume I

Po041 Nine Mile

(Opened 29 October 1937 Folio 1: closed 2 May 1961

Folio 203)

Volume II

Po041 Nine Mile

(Opened 10 May 1961 Folio 203; closed 22 December

1972 Folio 300)

Volume III

Po041 Nine Mile

(Opened 25 January 1973 Folio 301; closed 25 October

1983 Folio 434).

Volume IV

Po365 Nine Mile

(Opened 30 January 1984 Folio 435; closed 3 September

1999 Folio 579).

File searched 3 September 1999.

Files held by LINZ:

CPL0411 12491 ZCH

(Opened 1 March 1997 Folio 1, closed 18 October 1999

Folio 9).

7900/04/P188 1 DDN

(Opened 1 January 1990 Folio 1, closed 1 January 1998

Folio 2).

5200 D14 L10 1 DNO

(Opened 7 February 1997 Folio 1 to 20 February 1997

Folio 5).

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This report has been prepared on the instruction of Land Information New Zealand in terms of Contract No: 50175 dated September 1999 and is undertaken for the purposes of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.



LAND STATUS REPORT for Timburn / Shirlmar /	LIPS Ref 12605
Longacre / Geordie Hill / Merivale and Nine Mile	
Property 6 of 7	Nine Mile

Land District	Otago
Legal Description	Sections 1, 3, 5 and 6 Block XIII Lindis SD and Sections 11 and 15 Block II Cluden SD.
геа	2233.3037 ha
Status	Crown Land under the Land Act 1948 subject to Pastoral Lease P 365.
Instrument of title / lease	CL 338/61
Encumbrances	Subject to: 1. Land Improvement Agreement registered as 884507 2. Caveat by Telecom registered as 947291.1
Mineral Ownership	Mines and Minerals are owned by the Crown because the land has never been alienated from the Crown since its acquisition for settlement purposes from the former Maori owners under the 1848 Kemp Purchase.
latute	Land Act 1948 and Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.

Data Correct as at	8 October 1999
[Certification Attached]	
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Prepared by	G Patrick
Crown Accredited Agent	Opus International Consultants Ltd, Dunedin

Certified - correct as to status

Pursuant to Section 11(1)(1) of the Survey Act 1986 and acting under delegated authority of the Surveyor-General pursuant to Section 11(2) of that Act, I hereby certify that the land described above is Crown Land

LAND STATUS REPORT for Timburn / Shirlmar / Longacre / Geordie Hill / Merivale and Nine Mile

LIPS Ref 12605

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Nine Mile

under the Land Act 1948 subject to Pastoral Lease registered as 338/61.

Max Haydn Warburton

Chief Surveyor

Land Information New Zealand, Dunedin.

15/10/1999

Notes: This information does not affect the status of the land but was identified as possibly requiring further investigation: the due diligence stage: See Crown Pastoral Standard 6 paragraph 6.

Nothing noted on file.

SO 21806 notes marginal strip a - b to become effective from 1/7/2018 [renewal of lease] or sooner disposition.

Section 2 Block XIII Lindis SD is held on freehold title 6C/328 by J G Lucas. As it is on the boundary of the lease a report has not been completed in respect to it.

Approval given to Telecom to lay fibre optic cable. 2 years to lay cable. See Caveat.

Section 15 Block II Cluden SD is part of the Pastoral Lease. This area adjoins the Lindis River and is layed 20 metres from the river boundary. The area should be identified as being subject to Section 24(9) of the Conservation Act 1987 on renewal or sooner disposition.

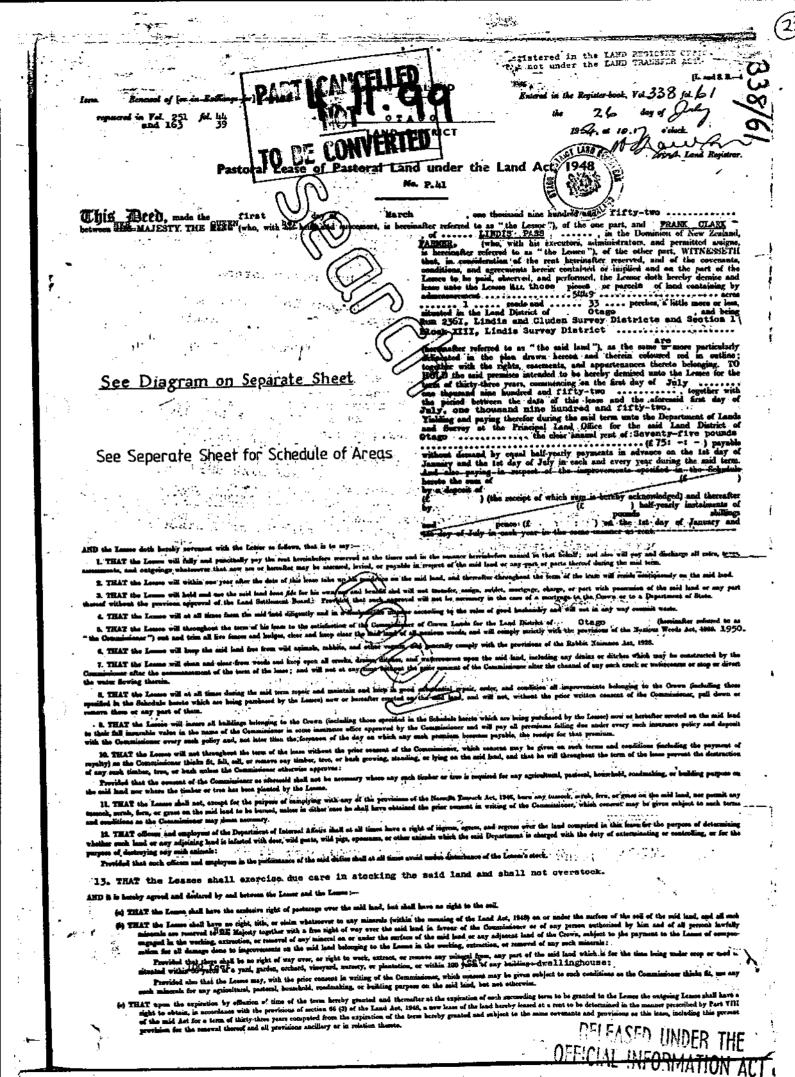
LAND STATUS REPORT for Timburn / Shirlmar / Longacre / Geordie Hill / Merivale and Nine Mile Prof by 6 of 7 Nine Mile

Research Data: Some Items may be not applicable

SDI Print Obtained	Yes / No
NZMS 261 Ref	G40
Local Authority	Central Otago District Council
Crown Acquisition Map	Kemp
SO Plan	 SO 21806 approved September 1986 being a plan of Sections 5 & Block XIII Lindis SD & Sections 11 & 15 Block II Cluden SD. Amended November 1992 to show marginal strip to become effective from 1/7/2018. SO 11960 approved April 1955 being a plan of Section 3 Block XIII Lindis SD. SO 11880 approved November 1954 being a plan of Section 9 Block II Cluden SD SO 11859 approved June 1954 being a plan of Land for road & road to be closed. SO 5389 approved October 1910 being a plan of Section 1 Block XIII Lindis SD.
Relevant Gazette Notices	Historical roading but nothing relevant to current lease .ie Proc's 6688, 6729 and 6730
CT Ref / Lease Ref	 CL 338/61 [live] Sighted but not copied prior references CL 251/44 & 163/39 Held on Pastoral tenure since 1910 CL 338/100 [cancelled] CT 6C/328 Land Improvement Agreement registered as 884507. Caveat by Telecom registered as 947291.1 Memo of Renewal registered as 705127
an Index	Attached.
Legalisation Cards	SO 21806 - attached. SO 5389 – none.
CLR	Confirms Pastoral status.
Allocation Maps (if applicable)	G40 DOC / SOE / Proposed SOE Claim Lands - Searched but nothing found. Data on Timburn file.
VNZ Ref - if known	Not applicable.
Crown Grant Maps	Not applicable. RELEASED UNDER THE OFF!C!AL INFORMATION ACT

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Longacre / Geordie Hill / Merivale and Nine Mile	}
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If Subject land Marginal Strip:	.) 90 01000
a) Type [Sec 24(9) or Sec 58]	a) SO 21806 notes marginal strip to become effective from 1/7/2018.
b) Date Created	b)
c) Plan Reference	c)
If Crown land – Check Irrigation Maps.	G40 Searched and nothing found. Data on Timburn file.
Mining Maps	G40 Searched and nothing found. Data on Timburn file.
a) Is it created on a Block Plan – Section 43(1)(d) Transit NZ Act 1989	a) SO Plan Not applicable.
b) By Proc	b) Proc Plan c) Gazette Ref
Other Relevant Information	a) Knight Frank Ltd advised 24/9/99 that property not subject to
 Concessions – Advice from DOC or Knight Frank. 	any recreation permits.
b) Subject to any provisions of the Ngai Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998	b) None known.
c) Mineral Ownership	c) Either
	Mines and Minerals are owned by the Crown because the land has never been alienated from the Crown since its acquisition for settlement purposes from the former Maori owners under the 1848 Kemp Purchase.
	Contained in [provide evidence].
d) Other Info	d)



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Run. 236 EQUIVALENT METRIC LOWER HAWEA S.D. LINDIS S.D. Run 236h Run 2361 TARRAS S. D. ^Amended Area -223-3037 ha-See Seperate Sheet for Schedule of Areas

Run 236i Lindis & Cluden S. Ds & Sec. 1 Block XIII Lindis S. D.

Scale: 40 chains to an inch.

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SCHEDULE OF AREAS

Sec 1 Blk XIII Lindis SD Plan SO 5389

Run 2361 Lindis & Clutha SD Plans SO 1186 less part for Road - S.O. 2686 1r 15p (gaz 1936 p 1635)

<u>Less</u> Parts 2361 (1r 9.8p and 13.3p) proclaimed Road (Balance Pt Run 2361 = 5319a 1r 01.9p)

Incorporation Section 3 Block (Cluden SD (plan S.O. 11859 area 2.7p) and Section 4 Block II Cluden SD (plan SO 11859 area 23.7p)

Less Leasehold Estate taken - Pt Run 2361 (plan SO 11880 area 3r 39.9p)

Incorporation Section 9 Block II Cluden SD (Plan SO 11880, area 1 acre).

Incorporation Section 3 Block XIII Lindis SD (plan SO 11960, area 74ac 3r 10p)

Area Conversion to Metric

Change of Appellation Excepting Sections 1 and 3 Blk XIII Lindis SD (as above - area 82.8037ha) the remainder of the lease has been given a new appellation and area; ie; Secs 5 and 6 Blk XIII Lindis SD and Secs 11 & 15 Blk II Cluden SD (plan SO 21806) collective area 2150.5ha)

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Document

at issue of yease -339/61

Proc.0688

Агеа

129a 3r 8p

5319a 2r 25p

(5448a 1r 33p Total)

5449a Or 09.9p Balance Total

X 16400

5449a Or 36.3p Total

Proc 6729

5448a Or 36.4p Balance Total

⊉6€ 265510

5449a Or 36.4p Total

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5524a 0r 06.4p Total

2235.4997ha

Doc 663580/3

NEW AREA 2233.3037ha

Confirm area correct

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338/61 == 1 383550 Certificate of Alteration incorporating in the within Lease Section 3 Block XIII Lindis Survey District (area 74 acres 3 roods 10 perches) and the annual rent also increased to \$162.50 as from 1st January 1972 entered Proclamation 6688 procl (In 23.1 plb) Coloned red on dingram boren of as road and party first) habled red on diagram registered) for Cotola 22.3.1972 at 2.36 pm (see diagram attached herein). 1954 at 2.4'0'L A.L.R. × 16400 Continues of astrution Variation of Mortgage 290692 minden Bank 10.7.1972 at 10.30 am Cluden District (26.4/1) gran hour Krishred 15 A.L.R. Q 11.52 0C. Variation of Mortgage 290692 Proclamation 6729 taking 1 part them? 2 (3 v 39.9 p) columned sed on diagram 29.10.1973 at 11.47 am a surficient attage registered 14 Jamong 1955 at 1.38 ic littles 424329 Inameter of /a 1/5/sh James Gordon Lucas to Haz Rockary of feer 2361 setting aper of and taken to recodered 14 January 1955 at Edeth Lucas and Robert Cameron White - 13-6-1974 at 10-39 Am Cottage registeren 14, Therefor 225 750 - of belove - for the things of the Perfor 225/50 - of belove - Jon to Clark to Parpor thelian Lucar of Wanks Tarmer produced 15: 7. 196, at 13 in ... 426143 Mortgage of their 2)5ths 236317 Motor of Palland James William Turas to The Institute Exception agency Company of new James fimited produced 1-4 19600 9 4200 share Hazel Edith Lucas and Robert Cameron White to James Gordon Lucas - 18.7.1974 at 1.45pm 4 24 58 26 Transfer & has hilliam Lucas to the sa - Rucas and The Executors Prospecting Licence under the Mining Mct 1071 affecting part of the adjoining land in favour of Bronze Bould I Company Limited for a term of three years commencing or 23rd May 1975 produced 27.5.1975 3 caland Limited. Frod et 9:27 2 265510 Cartifiche of allerting incorporation of Gold in white the leading 9, Block II, and Gold at 2.24 pt See Vol: 50 For: 23 290692 Mortgok Halanglag To Equation and agenty 68 Straight Similar - 7/9/1965 of Figure at 1. NO P.M. 467304 Variation of Mortgage 426143 - 15.10.1976 pt 19.24 am 324074 Franker of balon Rivalin James Mufferner 1,9-2-1968 4 484449/2 Mertgage offenis 3/5 shareAJames Vanaham of Martgage 290672 - 19.3-1968 at 1-165 pm. Gordon Lucas to the Ernest Thempson and Colin John Retriey (jointly inter se) and to Joan Bethia/Colfick and Fred Chadwick (jointly for the first and to Margueriet Nicholls and Michael Ross Mackay in shares - 1.1977 at 10.19am Karon THIS REPRODUCTION (ON A REDUCED SCALE) CERTIFIED TO BE A TRUE COPY OF THE ORIGINAL REGISTER FOR THE PURPOSES OF SECTION 215A LAND TRANSFER ACT 1952. Jamesunala. precied shares -A.L. 11-7-1987. GELEYCED TIND

TRICIAL INFORMATION ACT

CT 338/61

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895041 Exploration Permit under Section 81 Crown Minerals Act over part of the widdin land in f of Aurum Rdel Resources (NZ) Lind for a term of 1 years commencing 23.11.1994 - 9 1995 at 9.01am See Volume 90 Folio 529

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913900/2 Mortgage to The National Bank of New Zealand Limited - 9.8.1996 at 11.00am

913900/3 Memorandum of Priority ranking Mortgage 913900/2 as a first mortgage and Mortgage 714629/2 as second mortgage and Mortgage 426143 as third mortgage 9.8.1996 at 11.00am

920204 Variation of Mortgage 913900/2 - 20.11.1996 at 10.55

947291.1 CAVEAT BY TELECOM NEW ZEALAND LIMITED 5.5.1998 AT 12.08