

## **Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review**

**Lease name : SHAG VALLEY STATION**

**Lease number : PO 331**

### **Conservation Resources Report - Part 2**

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.

These documents are all released under the Official information Act 1982.

**March 05**

**APPENDIX 7** New Zealand Deerstalkers Association

Written submissions on recreational hunting values from:

- a) Central Otago Branch
- b) North Otago Branch
- c) Southern Region Office

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Department of Conservation  
Tony Perrett  
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
Re: Tenure review

On behalf of the Central Otago Deersalkers club.

Dear sir,

Having attended the tenure review meetings relating to

Mt Dasher  
Pisgah Downs  
Carrick  
Shag Valley  
Balmoral  
Herron  
Cluden  
Morven Hills  
Walter Peak  
Rees Valley

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stations, I was impressed when asked to forward input to the review.

1. On behalf of hunters I would like to point out the benefits to the Conservation Estate should they (DOC) hold the right to give access to any of the above properties, for the right to hunt. When farmers hold on to this right, there is a grave risk of game animal numbers increasing unless you (DOC) have a monitoring program.

I would also like you to know that should farmers retain the right to govern the access, hunters as a large recreational group gains nothing through the review process.

2. Our club would like to see formed roads not only to, but also giving reasonable access to back portions of all the properties especially if paper roads or farm tracks are already there.

3. We would also like to thank you, for your efforts to bring some unique landscapes into the DOC estate.

Thank You  
Yours Sincerely  
A Ian Mackie



# New Zealand Deerstalkers' Association

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North Otago Branch, 67 Wansbeck St,  
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16 May, 2004

Department of Conservation  
Attn: Tony Perrett  
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RE: Tenure review of Otago property

Dear Mr. Perrett,

On behalf of the North Otago Deerstalkers Association we would like to make a submission on the following properties under land tenure review. The properties of interest are: Mt Dasher, Pisgah Downs, Carrick, Shag valley, Balmoral, Herron, eluden, Morven hills, Walter peak and Rees valley.

We would like access to the above properties for recreational hunting when the land reverts to conservation estate. As well as providing important recreational opportunities for hunters to enjoy the mountains and wild game animals, we will be keeping the population under control with out the use of poisons.

We would also need vehicle access where formed tracks exist due to the distances needed to be covered to hunt effectively. Foot access is not adequate due to the extra time required to travel to a hunting area, particularly for the weekend hunter.

Our club members have hunted some of the properties under review for many years. We have had an excellent relationship with the farmers and have provided wild animal control.

The Deerstalkers Association members have the added benefits of a \$5 million public liability insurance cover which includes fire suppression cover in the unlikely event of disaster.

We would like to wish you well for the land tenure process and would like to continue contact.

Yours Sincerely

Nick Sim  
President  
North Otago Deerstalkers Association

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The Conservator  
Department of Conservation  
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(For Tony Perrett)

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Dear Sir,

TENURE REVIEWS: OTAGO LAND DISTRICT: COMMENTS  
We are aware that the following runs are undergoing tenure review:

Mt Dasher - N Otago  
Pisgah Downs - N Otago  
Carrick - C Otago  
Shag Valley - E Otago  
Balmoral - N Otago  
Herrons - C Otago.  
Cluden - Lindis  
Morven Hills - Lindis area  
Walter Peak - Eyre Mountains

and that there is some recreational hunting interest in all of them. (We trust that wild animals continue to remain subject to the provisions of s.23 of the Wildlife Act (1953) which ensures Crown ownership of them unless or until they are lawfully killed.)

We would respectfully draw your attention to the relatively low-cost option which recreational hunting provides for wild animal control in these areas, and to this end would also remind you of the desire for recreational hunters to be able to use vehicle tracks (where they have been constructed) for vehicular use.

This is because most recreational hunters undertake much of their hunting in weekends and beyond nonnal working hours; their capacity for hunting is sharply reduced when they are required to walk, rather than drive appropriate vehicles on existing formed accesses to their hunting areas.

We would also remind you that NZDA members carry a \$5 million insurance cover against damage claims from hunting activities in the field.

Yours faithfully,

Chaz Forsyth  
South Island Vice President