

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: SUNNY PEAKS

Lease number: PO 259

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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Sunny Peaks

The following provides an assessment of the Fish and Game values associated with the Sunny Peaks property.

- The Otematata River has a high fishery value, having populations of both brown and 1. rainbow trout. This fishery provides a rewarding experience for the wilderness angler. It also provides the main spawning habitat and juvenile rearing area for the Lake Aviemore trout population as well as for its own resident fish.
- The Otematata River also has high gamebird value with good numbers of the upland 2. gamebirds: chukor and quail present.
- The Awakino River provides important spawning habitat for rainbow and brown trout 3. along with quinnat salmon.
- Chukor are present along the face above the Awakino River East Branch as marked on 4. the attached map.
- Under the tenure review process we request that the following be negotiated. 5.
 - 1 a) Marginal strips are set off or retained where the Awakino River East and West Branches and the Otematata River are within or bound the property.
 - b) Management easements for access to both branches of the Awakino River. From the Awakino Road on the West Branch and from the formed road to the East branch.
 - c) Access for hunters to the faces above the Awakino River East Branch for chukor hunting as marked on attached map.
 - + d) Access into the Otematata River for anglers, hunters, and management purposes.

Yours faithfully

Vaughan Lynn Fish and Game Officer

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




