

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name : TEMPLE PEAK

Lease number : PO 094

Analysis of Public Submissions

This document builds on the Preliminary Report on public submissions. The analysis determines if an issue that was allowed, and further consulted on, is accepted or not accepted for inclusion in the Substantive Proposal and to what extent. The report complies with the requirements of Section 45 Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.

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November

FINAL ANALYSIS OF PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Statement Pursuant To Sec 45(a)(iii) Crown Pastoral Land Act

TEMPLE PEAK TENURE REVIEW NO TR317

Details of lease

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| Lease name: | Temple Peak |
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| Location: | Rees Valley Road, Glenorchy |
| Lessee: | Temple Peak Limited |

Public notice of preliminary proposal

| Date advertised: | 31 October 2009 |
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| Newspapers advertised in: | The Press (Christchurch) Otago Daily Times (Dunedin) Southland Times (Invercargill) |
| Closing date for submissions: | 18 January 2010 |

Details of submissions received

Number received by closing date: Twelve

Cross-section of groups/individuals represented by submissions:

Five submissions were received from public conservation groups, four were received from Government related groups, one from the mining industry, one from a well known environmentalist and two from the general public.

Number of late submissions refused/other:

A late submission from the New Zealand Walking Access Commission was received on 21 January 2010 and has been accepted by the Commissioner of Crown Lands on 8 March 2010. No further late submissions were received.

The total number of submissions received and analysed is therefore 13.

ANALYSIS OF SUBMISSIONS

Introduction

Each of the submissions received has been reviewed in order to identify the points raised and these have been numbered accordingly. Where submitters have made similar points these have been given the same number.

The following analysis:

1. Summarises each of the points raised along with the recorded number (shown in the appended tables) of the submitter(s) making the point.

2. Discusses each point.

3. Recommends whether or not to **allow** the point for further consideration.

4. If the point is **allowed**, recommends whether to **accept** or **not accept** the point for further consideration.

The points raised have been analysed to assess whether they are matters that are validlymade, relevant to the tenure review and can be properly considered under the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 (CPLA). Where it is considered that they are the decision is to **allow** them. Further analysis is then undertaken as to whether to **accept** or **not accept** them.

Conversely where the matter raised is not a matter that is validly-made or relevant or can be properly considered under the CPLA, the decision is to **disallow**. The process stops at this point for those points disallowed.

The outcome of an **accept** decision will be that the point is considered further in formulation of the draft SP. To arrive at this decision the point must be evaluated with respect to the following:

The objects and matters to be taken into account in the CPLA; and

Whether the point introduces new information or a perspective not previously considered; <u>or</u>

Where the point highlights issues previously considered but articulates reasons why the submitter prefers an alternative outcome under the CPLA; or

Is a statement of support for aspects of the Preliminary Proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a Substantive Proposal.

How those accepted points have been considered is included in this final report reflecting the substantive proposal.

Analysis

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|---|---|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | The submitters expressed general or strong support for the proposal. | 1,2,3,4,9 | Allow | Accept |
| Rationale for Allow: The tenure review preliminary proposal was prepared in consideration of the objects expressed in Section 24 CPLA. The submissions are therefore made in the context of this section and the point is allowed. | | | | |
| Rationale for Accept: The point is a statement of support for aspects of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted. | | | | |
| The subs | ve Proposal: tantive proposal incorporates the de l access and covenant protection. | esignations in the pr | eliminary prop | osal with |

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| 2 | The submitters concur with the proposed recreation concession over CA1 and CA2. Submitter 10 notes that this support is subject to a five year review period. | 1,6,10 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the granting of a concession to a specified person as provided for in Section 36(1)(a) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner in formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The concessions are retained in the substantive proposal.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 3 | The submitters endorse the proposal to include no grazing within conservation area CA1. | 1,6 | Allow | Accept |
| The point | for Allow: t relates to the protection of SIVs a lowed as it is a matter to be conside | | | |

Rationale for Accept: The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner in formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal: No grazing is proposed in CA1

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 4 | The submitters endorse the proposed grazing concession although all the submitters suggest some variations to the terms of the concession. Submitter 1 only refers to the first seven years, submitter 6 suggests a term of 7+7 years and submitters 10 and 12 suggest a term of 5+5+5. | 1,5,6,10,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point raised and the context in which it is raised relates to both the protection of SIVs as provided for under Section 24(b) CPLA and the granting of a concession to a specified person under Section 36(1)(a) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

This point is both a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal and also introduces new information or a perspective that has not previously been considered. The point is therefore accepted for further consideration.

Substantive Proposal:

The grazing concession is retained with the same terms and conditions as these were considered appropriate in this situation.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 5 | The submitters endorse the establishment of conservation area CA3. | 1,6,10,12 | Allow | Accept |
| The point | for Allow: relates to the protection of SIVs as lowed as it is a matter to be conside | | | |
| The point | for Accept: t is a statement of support for as d by the Commissioner when for The point is therefore accepted. | | | |

Substantive Proposal: CA3 is retained and defined in the substantive proposal.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 6 | The submitters recommend a variation to monitoring of the impact of the grazing concession over CA2. | 1,6 | Allow | Accept |

The point relates to the protection of SIVs as required by Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The submitters have introduced new information related to the detail of the monitoring of grazing effects and a perspective (different bench marks) which has not been fully considered previously and this information needs to be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The monitoring provisions in the concession have been reviewed and updated.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 7 | The submitter endorses the proposed freehold with some minor variations in particular relating to monitoring within covenants and additional fencing. The aspects are developed in other points. | 1 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the freehold disposal of reviewable land as allowed under Section 24(c)(ii) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted. Minor variations referred to are considered in points 8 and 9.

Substantive Proposal:

The proposed freehold has been retained with additional protection included via the covenants. Additional fencing was not deemed necessary.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 8 | The submitters recommend additional monitoring within conservation covenant CC1. | 1,6,10 | Allow | Accept |
| | e for Allow: | | | ee provided for |

The point relates to the protection of SIVs within a protective mechanism as provided for under Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept: The submitters introduce new information and a perspective not previously considered therefore the point is accepted.

Substantive Proposal: Additional monitoring is included in the covenant.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 9 | Recommends provision for a mid-slope fence within CC1 at a later date if supported by monitoring. | 1,10 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

While this point is getting into the specifics of management of the covenanted area it does nonetheless relate to the protection of SIVs under a protective mechanism as provided for by Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

This point is a flow on from the preceding two points, includes the introduction of information not previously considered (consideration of additional fencing) and provides an additional perspective (the benefits of fencing the covenant if monitoring indicates this) to be considered when formulating a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

Additional fencing could not be justified at this point. Should the need be identified in future, this would be a matter between the DGC and the holder.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 10 | The submitter endorses the general conditions of conservation covenant CC1. | 1 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs by the creation of a protective mechanism as allowed under Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The conditions of the covenant are retained and strengthened.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow |
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| 11 | The submitter endorses the proposed boundary adjustment with Rees Valley Station. | 1 | Disallow |

Rationale for Disallow:

The matter of the boundary adjustment with Rees Valley was raised within the preliminary proposal and the public information purely to ensure completeness of understanding. The boundary adjustment is not a matter to be considered under the tenure review but is happening concurrently. Tenure review only deals with reviewable land included in a review. As this is a matter including land not under review the point has been disallowed. Support for this adjustment is however acknowledged.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 12 | The submitters endorse the proposed public easements. Submitter 12 does however raise some additional points in relation to these easements that are considered later in this analysis (see points 32, 33 and 36). | 1,4,6,8,10,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the provision of public access as provided for under Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The easements are retained and extended.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 13 | The submitters recommend the conservation management easements are made available to the public. Submitter 6 extends additional reasons for this (round trips and pest control). Submitter 10 recommends reconstruction of part of the route to avoid adjacent freehold land and submitter 12 offers variations to the easement routes. | 1,6,10,12 | Allow | Not Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the provision of public access in order meet the requirements of Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

This point was well traversed during the preparation of the preliminary proposal. The submitters did not introduce new information or a perspective not previously considered neither have the submitters articulated reasons why alternative outcome is preferred that has not previously been considered. Therefore the point is not accepted.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept | |
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| 14 | The submitter endorses the proposed new fences being constructed in conjunction with this review. | 1 | Allow | Accept | |
| The poin Fences a | Rationale for Allow: The point relates to the protection of SIVs which is a requirement of Section 24(b) CPLA. Fences are a mechanism to achieve this. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA. | | | | |
| Rationale for Accept: The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted. | | | | | |
| | ive Proposal: osed fencing is to be constructed. | | | | |

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| 15 | The submitter expresses the hope that Government departments will manage weed control on the proposed conservation area. | 4 | Disallow |
| This poin land and acknowle | e for Disallow: t relates to a management issue in i is not contained within the objects c edged as being important, weed con re disallowed. | f Part 2 CPLA. Wh | ile the submitters point is |

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow |
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| 16 | The submitter raises concerns about the content of the public information pack. | 5 | Disallow |

Rationale for Disallow:

The public information pack is not a component of Part 2 CPLA. The preliminary proposal contained in that pack is a statutory requirement however the information pack itself is not of that status. While the point is noted this cannot be considered further and is therefore disallowed.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 17 | The submitter expresses concerns about the proposed recreation concession involving helicopters due to the noise disturbance to recreational users. | 5 | Allow | Not Accept |

The point relates to the securing of public access to and enjoyment of reviewable land as required under Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point also relates to the granting of a specified concession to a person specified in the proposal under Section 36(1)(a) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

The potential negative effects of the proposed concession were given full consideration during the preparation of a preliminary proposal. The submitter has not introduced new information or a perspective previously considered. While this point was previously considered and could be considered again the submitter has not articulated reasons why they would prefer the alternative outcome. The point is therefore not accepted.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 18 | The submitters support the proposed conservation area CA1. | 6,10,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The consideration of conservation area CA1 was undertaken in light of the objects of Section 24 CPLA. It is believed that the conservation area meets these objects. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

CA1 is retained as previously defined.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 19 | The submitters advise that they have no objection to the proposed freehold land up to an altitude of 1000m. | 6,10 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the freehold disposal of reviewable land as considered under Section 24(c)(ii) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The freehold as previously defined is included in the substantive proposal subject to additional covenant protection.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 20 | The submitters support the proposed conservation covenant south of Davidsons Creek albeit with some recommendations as to a review of the conditions of the covenant (See points 8, 25, 29 & 31). | 6,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs on the reviewable land by the creation of a protective mechanism. Provision for this is contained in Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is in part a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point also introduces new information not previously considered that should be taken account of when formulating the designations for the substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The covenant is retained subject to additional monitoring provisions.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 21 | The submitters recommend that the area of CC1 north of Davidsons Creek becomes conservation area as in their view this would provide better protection of SIVs. | 6,12 | Allow | Accept |
| The poir | e for Allow: It relates to the protection of SIVs | | • | |

The point relates to the protection of SIVs on the reviewable land as provided for under Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The submitters raise new information in relation to the SIVs in CC1 and also articulate reasons why they prefer an alternative outcome under the CPLA. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

Retaining this land in Crown ownership was considered, however the significant inherent values present can be managed in the presence of sheep grazing. Therefore the conservation covenant is extended to cover all the land north of Davidsons Creek above an altitude of 800 metres. The linkage of significant inherent values from CA3 to CA2 is retained under this proposal. The terms of the covenant have also been reviewed with specified stock limitations applying to this area and also additional monitoring requirements.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow |
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| 22 | The submitter requests that there is no limitation to access the land for mineral exploration and mining post tenure review. | 7 | Disallow |

Rationale for Disallow:

The point relates to mineral exploration and mining on the proposed land post tenure review. The submitter also specifies that this applies across both the proposed freehold and the proposed conservation land. Access to land for mineral exploration and mining is covered by the Crown Minerals Act and not the CPLA. This is therefore a matter that the Commissioner cannot consider in formulating a substantive proposal and the point is disallowed.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 23 | The submitters endorse the proposed conservation management easements. | 9,10 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the creation of an easement pursuant to section 36(3)(b) CPLA The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The easements are retained.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 24 | The submitters support the proposed conservation area CA2. | 10,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the restoration of land to full Crown ownership and control to protect SIVs as provided for in Section 24(b)(ii) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The point is a statement of support for an aspect of the preliminary proposal which can be considered by the Commissioner when formulating the designations for a substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal: CA2 is retained.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 25 | The submitters recommend that that CC1 be enlarged down slope to encompass additional significant inherent values. | 10,12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs as provided for in Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The submitters have introduced new information in relation SIVs in this area that has not previously been considered and also articulate reasons why they prefer an alternative outcome under the CPLA. Submitter 12 also includes additional conditions that could be considered in an enlarged covenant. The point is therefore accepted for consideration by the Commissioner in formulating a substantive proposal.

Substantive Proposal:

Following a review of the significant inherent values present it has not been considered necessary to extend the covenant, other than the area referred to in Point 21.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 26 | The submitter requests further assessment of historic values and on receipt of such the opportunity to provide further comment. | 11 | Allow | Not Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs as provided in Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

The point does not meet the criteria for acceptance by the Commissioner for further consideration in the formulation of a Substantive Proposal. This is because advice on the historic values was received from DOC as part of the information gathering process. This is part of the administrative process of tenure review and is not subject to public submission.

The submitter has not provided any additional information in relation to historic values to be considered.

There is no statutory provision for submitters to be consulted on new information, however all submitters have access to the decisions on points raised and can request to be notified when this information is available.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|---|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 27 | The submitter recommends lower western boundaries for both CA1 and CA2 to incorporate additional SIVs. | 12 | Allow | Not Accept |

The point relates to the protection of SIVs as provided in Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

In relation to this specific point the submitter has not provided new information or a perspective not previously considered. The point is therefore not accepted. It is noted that aspects of this point were however further refined and this was covered in point 21.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 28 | The submitter questions ecological sustainability of freeholding the land above 900m due to poor pasture response to fertilizer. | 12 | Allow | Not Accept |
| Rationale for Allow: The point relates to the promotion of management of reviewable land in a way that is ecologically sustainable as provided in Section 24(a)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA. | | | | |
| | ofor Not Accept: | inchility on the re | | |

The aspect of promoting ecological sustainability on the reviewable land was carefully considered during the preparation of the preliminary proposal and included the provision of a protective mechanism over the upper reaches of the proposed freehold. In this case the submitter has not introduced any new information or a perspective not previously considered, neither is a reason articulated why the submitter prefers the alternative outcome under the CPLA. The point is therefore not accepted.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 29 | The submitter suggests that there are significant deficiencies in the proposed conservation covenant and the proposed covenant does not meet the requirements of Section 24(b) CPLA. | 12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs through the creation of a protective mechanism as provided under Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

In raising the concerns about the proposed covenant the submitter has provided additional information in relation to SIVs and the covenant conditions required to protect these. This is information for consideration in the formulation of the substantive proposal. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The covenant has been extended in area with additional monitoring provisions and site specific stock limitations.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 30 | The submitter suggests that the conservation covenant should be extended to include all the land north of Davidsons Creek and the covenant be amended to include additional conditions if such land is not retained by the Crown. | 12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the protection of SIVs of reviewable land either by the creation of protective mechanisms or preferably by the restoration of the land concerned to full Crown ownership and control as provided for in Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The inclusion of all the land including the lower altitude land north of Davidsons Creek in the conservation covenant has not previously been considered. The submitter has articulated reasons why they prefer an alternative outcome under the CPLA. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

The conservation covenant is extended to cover all the land north of Davidsons Creek above an altitude of 800 metres. The terms of the covenant have also been reviewed with specified stock limitations applying to this area and also additional monitoring requirements.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 31 | The submitter suggests that consideration should be given to the return of the covenant area south of Davidsons Creek to the Crown. | 12 | Allow | Not Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the preference expressed in the CPLA for the restoration of land concerned to full Crown ownership and control to protect SIVs as provided under Section 24(b) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

The appropriate protection for the SIVs in this area was fully considered in the preparation of the preliminary proposal and the submitter has not articulated any particular reason why the alternative outcome is preferred. It is noted that this point also included particular reference to an area of shrublands north of Precipice Creek however this aspect was also fully considered and no new perspective has been provided. The point is therefore not accepted.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 32 | The submitter requests that additional public access be provided to the conservation area at Davidsons Creek. | 12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the securing of public access to and enjoyment of the reviewable land as provided under Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

Access proposed by the submitter has not previously been considered and is therefore new information and a perspective not previously considered. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

An additional public access route is provided for south of Davidsons Creek on a readily accessible ridgeline.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 33 | The submitter requests that a link is provided from the Precipice Creek easement to the 4WD track at the base of the shrubland and for the 4WD track to become public access. | 12 | Allow | Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the securing of public access to and enjoyment of the reviewable land as provided under Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

Access proposed by the submitter has not previously been considered and is therefore new information and a perspective not previously considered. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

This aspect was considered further during consultation and was considered to be an inappropriate outcome. The 4WD track intercepts one of the key productive areas of the residual farming operation. It also does not provide access through the property as access through Davidsons Creek is not feasible at the altitude of this track. It was therefore confirmed that the proposed easement previously provided was the preferred access route.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
|-------|--|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 34 | The submitter recommends a shrubland management plan over the proposed freehold. | 12 | Allow | Accept |

The point relates to the protection of SIVs by way of what is assumed to be a covenant as provided for in Section 24(b)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Accept:

The submitter articulates reasons why an alternative to the current proposal is preferred. The point is therefore accepted.

Substantive Proposal:

This was considered further during the consultation. It was considered that the key shrubland areas are contained either within the proposed conservation areas or the covenant. The remaining shrublands would be protected under the provisions of the District Plan. Therefore a shrubland management plan has not been advised as part of the substantive proposal.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow |
|-------|---|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 35 | The submitter requests that the boundary on Precipice Hill be defined to avoid unintentional trespass. | 12 | Disallow |

Rationale for Disallow:

The point does not directly relate to the protection of SIVs or the provision of public access as provided in Section 24 CPLA. Boundary definition is an aspect that lies parallel to but does not form part of the tenure review. The point is therefore disallowed.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow | Accept or not accept |
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| 36 | The submitter considers the proposed public access to be impractical. | 13 | Allow | Not Accept |

Rationale for Allow:

The point relates to the provision of public access to and enjoyment of reviewable land under Section 24(c)(i) CPLA. The point is allowed as it is a matter to be considered in tenure review under the CPLA.

Rationale for Not Accept:

The proposed access route has been carefully researched and has indeed been supported by a number of other submitters. The submitter has not provided new information nor has it articulated reasons why an alternative outcome is preferred. The point is therefore not accepted.

| Point | Summary of point raised | Submission numbers | Allow or disallow |
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| 37 | The Walking Access Commission would like to discuss the legal nature and content of the proposed easements. | 13 | Disallow |

Rationale for Disallow:

While one of the objects of Section 24(c) CPLA is the securing of public access to and enjoyment of the reviewable land, the specific aspect raised by the submitter is not directly related to this review. The point is therefore disallowed. The correct forum for Walking Access New Zealand to have input into the nature and content of the easement documents would be in policy discussion with the Commissioner and DGC.

Summary and Conclusion

Overview of analysis:

Thirteen submitters raised 37 points in relation to this tenure review. Of the 37 points, 31 have been allowed as they relate to matters considered under Part 2 CPLA. Six points have been disallowed as they do not deal with matters that are able to be considered under Part 2 CPLA. Of the 32 points allowed, 15 included statements of support for the proposal and were accepted for consideration in the formulation of the substantive proposal. A further 9 points raised issues or provided other new information that needs to be considered in the formulation of the substantive proposal and these points were also accepted. Seven points related to aspects of the review that had been fully traversed previously and the submitters did not provide any additional information or new perspectives in relation to these points. These points were therefore not accepted. Overall 10 of the submitters were generally supportive of the proposal although some variations were suggested. One submitter only requested additional information be obtained and another felt that the review fell well short of meeting the objects of the CPLA. A further submitter dealt with matters that had previously been considered or lay outside the objects of the Part 2.

The accepted points were considered in the substantive proposal with the designations that were supported being retained. Other points led to an additional easement route, an additional area being covenanted and additional conditions, particularly in relation to monitoring being included in the covenant ant grazing concession.

Generic issues:

There were only two generic issues that emerged. The first related to the provision of public access on the previously recommended conservation management only access. Some of the submitters did however recognise the limitations of this due to the terrain and other tenure land being involved. The other generic point with a number of submitters raising it was the additional protection of SIVs in the area north of Davidsons Creek.

Gaps identified in the proposal or tenure review process:

Two gaps have been identified in this and other reviews considered recently. The first relates to the adequacy of historic information gathering in preparing a Conservation Resources Report and the second relates to the input of third parties into documentation.

Risks identified: No specific risks were identified.

General trends in the submitters' comments:

As noted under generic issues there are only two general trends the first related to additional public access on the currently management access only easements and the second relating to the adequacy of the protection of SIVs north of Davidsons Creek. Otherwise the general trends in the submitters' comments were largely positive towards the proposed outcomes.