

### Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

# Lease name : Tenehaun

### Lease number : PC 020

## 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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Attention: Denis Ferguson

Dear Denis

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#### **TENURE REVIEW - TENEHAUN**

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

- 1. The Rangitata River provides a nationally recognised salmon and trout fishery. Approximately 36,000 angler days are spent on the river each season.
- 2. The Hinds River supports a brown trout fishery of local importance. It also provides a small brook char fishery, particularly in the middle/upper reaches of the South Branch. The 1994-96 National Angler Survey estimated that approximately 210 angler days are spent on the Hinds River each season.
- 3. There are a number of ponds in the Northwest corner of the property (see attached map). These ponds provide good habitat for waterfowl and good waterfowl hunting.
  - Angler access to the resources mentioned in 1 and 2 above, and hunter access to the resources mentioned in 3 above is important. With regard to this Fish and Game request for the following to be included in the tenure review process.
    - a) Marginal strips along the true left bank of the Rangitata River over the length of the property margin involved.
    - b) Foot access through the Rangitata gorge for anglers (see attached map).
    - c) Vehicle access as marked on the attached map in the Northwest part of the property. Anglers and hunters drive to this part of the property from the Northwest, along the track from Lake Denny.
    - d) Access to the pond areas for waterfowl hunters (see map).
    - e) Retention of any legal roads that facilitate the access requested in b, c, and d above.

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Vehicle or foot access to the South Branch Hinds River from Chapmans Road (see map).

Yours faithfully

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