

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: THE GORGE

Lease number: PT 004

Substantive Proposal

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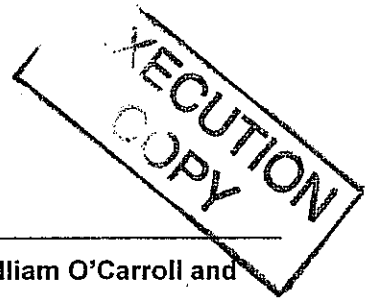
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PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW OF CROWN LAND
Under Part 2 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998

Date:

19th August 2005



Parties

Holder: Geoffrey Thomas O'Carroll as to a 1/2 share and Thomas William O'Carroll and Pamela Ann O'Carroll as to a 1/2 share

Commissioner of Crown Lands:

C/- OPUS
PO Box 1482
Christchurch

Attn: Mike Todd

The Land

Lease: The Gorge

Legal Description: Part Run 4A, Blocks IV and VIII, Four Peaks Survey District and Blocks I and III Orari Survey District.

Area: 875.1964 hectares

Certificate of Title/Unique Identifier: CB529/49

Summary of Designations

Under this Proposal, the Land is designated as follows:

- (a) The Crown Land (shown edged in pink and labelled CA1, CA2, CA3 and CA4 on the Plan) is to be restored to, or retained by, the Crown as set out in Schedules One and Two; and
- (b) The Freehold Land (shown edged in green on the Plan) is to be disposed by freehold disposal to the Holder as set out in Schedule Three.

2 Conditions

- 2.1 This Proposal, and any agreement arising therefrom, is subject to the conditions contained in Schedule Four (if any).

3 Settlement

- 3.1 Unless otherwise agreed by the parties, the Settlement Date for the disposal of the Freehold Land to the Holder by freehold disposal will be the day that is TEN (10) working days following the day on which Land Information New Zealand notifies the Commissioner that the Final Plan and a copy of this Proposal are registered in accordance with the Act.
- 3.2 The Freehold Land will be disposed of to the Holder under the Land Act 1948.

4 Holder's Payment

- 4.1 By 3.00 p.m. on the Settlement Date, the Holder must pay the Holder's Payment and all other money payable to the Commissioner or the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner by bank cheque without set-off or deduction of any kind in accordance with the settlement requirements of the Commissioner.
- 4.2 If the Holder fails to pay the Holder's Payment or any part of it or any other money to the Commissioner or to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner on the Settlement Date clause 19 will apply.

5 Commissioner's Payment

- 5.1 The Commissioner shall pay the Commissioner's Payment to the Holder on the Settlement Date.
- 5.2 No interest shall be payable to the Holder by the Commissioner in respect of the Commissioner's Payment, including (without limitation) for the period from the Vesting Date to the Settlement Date.

6 Vesting of Crown Land

- 6.1 The Crown Land will vest in the Crown on the Vesting Date.

7 Issue of Certificate of Title

- 7.1 Notwithstanding any other provision in this Proposal, the Commissioner will not request that the Surveyor-General issue a certificate to the Registrar pursuant to section 116 of the Land Act 1948 (to enable a certificate of title to issue for the Freehold Land) unless and until:
- (a) the Commissioner has received the Holder's Payment from the Holder under clause 4, and all other money payable by the Holder under this Proposal and the Notice;
 - (b) the Holder has provided to the Commissioner duplicate copies of the certificate of title relating to the Lease (if any) and/or the Lease if requested by the Commissioner;
 - (c) the Holder has signed and returned to the Commissioner all documents required by the Commissioner to be signed by the Holder to give effect to this Proposal (including, without limitation, any permit, covenant, easement and/or any other document); and
 - (d) the Holder has procured a registrable discharge of any Mortgage and provided this to the Commissioner together with any new mortgage documents to be registered against the Freehold Land.

8 Registration of Documents

- 8.1 Subject to clause 7, the Commissioner will lodge all documents necessary to give effect to this Proposal (including, without limitation any easement, covenant, discharge of mortgage, and/or duplicate copy of the Lease) and any new mortgage documents to be registered against the

certificate of title to be issued for the Freehold Land so that the certificate of title for the Freehold Land will issue subject to the encumbrances provided in this Proposal. Any new mortgage will be registered after any other encumbrances such as any easements and/or covenants are registered.

9 Consents

- 9.1 The Holder must obtain the written consent to the Holder's acceptance of this Proposal from all persons having an interest in the Land (other than the Holder), including, but not limited to:
- (a) any Mortgagee(s);
 - (b) any party entitled to the benefit of a land improvement agreement registered against the Lease and/or the Land; and
 - (c) any other person that the Commissioner reasonably believes has an interest in the Land or who the Holder reasonably believes has an interest in the Land, whether registered or not.
- 9.2 The consents required under clause 9.1 must be in a form acceptable to the Commissioner in all respects and be returned to the Commissioner with this Proposal on its acceptance by the Holder. Examples of the form of consents required under clause 9.1 are set out in Appendix 1.
- 9.3 The Holder must also obtain, and provide to the Commissioner if requested, all consents necessary for the Holder to accept this Proposal including (without limitation) any:
- (a) corporate and/or trustee consents; and
 - (b) consent required under the Overseas Investment Act 1973 and the Overseas Investment Regulations 1995.
- 9.4 The Holder will procure the Mortgagee to execute a registrable discharge of the Mortgage and, if required by the Mortgagee, the Holder will execute registrable new mortgage documents and forward these to the Commissioner to be registered as set out in clause 8.
- 9.5 If required by the Mortgagee, the Commissioner will provide an undertaking that, subject to the provisions of clause 7 being satisfied, the Commissioner will register the discharge of the Mortgage and register any new mortgage against the certificate of title for Freehold Land at the same time as the certificate of title for the Freehold Land issues.

10 Continuation of Lease

- 10.1 The Lease will remain in full force and effect until a certificate of title issues for the Freehold Land. Notwithstanding when Settlement Date occurs, until a certificate of title issues for the Freehold Land the Holder will duly and punctually comply with all obligations on its part under the Lease (other than as set out at clause 12.1 (b)) and the Lease will remain in full force and effect.
- 10.2 From the date that a certificate of title is issued for the Freehold Land the Lease is deemed to be surrendered and, subject to clause 10.3, the Commissioner releases and discharges the Holder from the performance and observance of all covenants, conditions and obligations under the Lease.
- 10.3 The release and discharge in clause 10.2 is without prejudice to:
- (a) the rights, remedies and powers of the Commissioner contained in the Lease (except as varied in accordance with clause 12.1(b)); and
 - (b) will not release or discharge the Holder from any liability under the Lease, arising prior to the date that the certificate of title for the Freehold Land is issued, under any statute or by any reason where such liability is due to the fault of the Holder.
- 10.4 As from the Vesting Date, the Holder will not have any estate, right or claim against any of the land, improvements, fencing, buildings, structures, fixtures, fittings or chattels on the Crown Land (subject to the provisions of any permit, easement, concession, other encumbrance or document provided under this Proposal). The Holder will not be entitled to any compensation

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for any of its improvements, fencing, buildings, structures, fixtures, fittings or chattels which are on the Crown Land as at the Vesting Date.

11 Fencing and Construction

- 11.1 If the Holder has accepted this Proposal and that acceptance has taken effect pursuant to the Act, the Commissioner will, at its cost, erect new fencing approximately along the line marked as such on the Plan (if any).
- 11.2 The Commissioner will erect the fencing referred to in clause 11.1 according to the specifications in Appendix 3. The ongoing maintenance of the fencing referred to in clause 11.1 will be under the terms of the Fencing Act 1978.
- 11.3 If the Commissioner has not completed any fencing as set out in Appendix 3 by the Settlement Date, the Holder agrees that the Commissioner may register a covenant, on terms entirely satisfactory to the Commissioner (in the Commissioner's sole discretion), over the Freehold Land to enable the Commissioner to complete such fencing. The Holder will do all things necessary (including signing any document) to enable the Commissioner to register such a covenant.
- 11.4 If the Holder has accepted this Proposal and that acceptance has taken effect pursuant to the Act, the parties will (or the relevant will (as the case may be)) undertake the construction works set out in Appendix 3 on the terms and conditions set out in Appendix 3.

12 Apportionments

- 12.1 Rent payable under the Lease in respect of the Freehold Land shall be apportioned as follows:
- (a) Rent paid or payable will be apportioned on the Settlement Date as at the Settlement Date and either deducted from or added to (as the case may be) the amount required to settle.
 - (b) Notwithstanding that the Lease continues in effect until a certificate of title issues for the Freehold Land, the Holder shall not be required to pay any rent under the Lease for the Freehold Land from the Settlement Date.
- 12.2 Rent paid or payable under the Lease for the Crown Land will be apportioned on the Settlement Date as at the Vesting Date and either deducted from or added to (as the case may be) the amount required to settle.
- 12.3 All rates, levies, and all other incomings and outgoings and other charges receivable from or charged upon the Freehold Land will, unless otherwise agreed by the parties, be apportioned on the Settlement Date as at the Settlement Date.
- 12.4 All rates, levies and all other incomings and outgoings and other charges receivable from or charged upon the Crown Land will be apportioned on the Settlement Date as at the Vesting Date and either deducted from or added to (as the case may be) the amount required to settle.
- 12.5 Following the date that a certificate of title issues for the Freehold Land, the Commissioner will undertake a final apportionment and either the Commissioner will pay to the Holder, or the Holder will pay to the Commissioner, any additional amounts due because of any payments made or received by one party on behalf of the other for the period from the Settlement Date to the date on which a new certificate of title issues for the Freehold Land.

13 Risk

- 13.1 On and with effect from the Unconditional Date all risk of any nature in respect of the Freehold Land will pass from the Commissioner to the Holder. For the avoidance of doubt, the Holder's current risk in respect of matters arising under the Lease, including, without limitation, the Holder's risk in respect of all improvements, buildings, fencing, fixtures, fittings and chattels, will continue to remain with the Holder until the Lease is deemed to be surrendered under clause 10.2.

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- 13.2 The Holder will be required to comply with its settlement obligations under this Proposal irrespective of any damage to, or destruction of, the Freehold Land prior to the Settlement Date.

14 Survey

- 14.1 All areas of the Land forming part of this Proposal and delineated on the Plan are approximate and subject to preparation of the Final Plan. The measurements of the areas may therefore alter on the Final Plan.
- 14.2 No error, misdescription or amendment of any part of the Land will annul, vary, or derogate from this Proposal, or the Holder's acceptance of this Proposal.
- 14.3 For the avoidance of doubt, the Holder will not be entitled to cancel or withdraw its acceptance of this Proposal, nor will the Holder, or any successor in title of the Holder or any party with an interest in the Land, be entitled to payment of any compensation, should any area of the Land on the Final Plan have a different measurement to the area specified in this Proposal.
- 14.4 The Commissioner does not warrant that any existing fence is erected on, or that any new fence to be erected will be on, any boundaries of the Land or any part of the Land as outlined on the Plan or the Final Plan.

15 Holder's Acknowledgments

- 15.1 If the Holder accepts this Proposal and that acceptance takes effect under the Act, the Holder acknowledges that:

- (a) it is obtaining the freehold interest in the Freehold Land:
- (i) "as is", solely in reliance on its own investigations and judgement; and
 - (ii) not in reliance on any representation or warranty made by the Commissioner, its employees, agents or any other person or persons, directly or indirectly associated with the Commissioner;
- (b) the Holder has carried out all inspections of the Freehold Land which the Holder considers necessary to satisfy itself as to all matters relating to the Freehold Land;
- (c) the Holder, at its cost, is entirely responsible for all work to ensure that the Freehold Land complies with all applicable laws including (without limitation):
- (i) the Resource Management Act 1991; and
 - (ii) any rule in any plan, resource consent or other requirement issued under the Resource Management Act 1991, and
 - (iii) the Building Act 1991; and
- the Holder hereby indemnifies and will indemnify the Commissioner against all losses, damages and expenses incurred by the Commissioner and against all claims made against the Commissioner in respect of any work or costs for which the Holder is liable under this clause 15;
- (d) nothing in this Proposal is affected by, and the Commissioner has no liability of any nature in respect of, the existence or terms of any leases, licences or other occupation rights of any nature (if any) granted by the Holder in respect of the Land; and
- (e) the Holder has no claim (and will not have any claim) whatsoever against the Crown and/or Commissioner in relation to the Tenure Review and/or this Proposal, including (without limitation) any claim for any misrepresentation or for any loss or damage suffered whether in contract, tort (including negligence) or otherwise.

16 No Representations or Warranties by the Commissioner

- 16.1 The Commissioner gives no representations or warranties of any nature in respect of the Freehold Land. Without limitation, the Commissioner does not warrant:

- (a) the accuracy of any matter in the Notice or this Proposal or in any notice, or any correspondence or other information provided to the Holder by the Commissioner or by any agent, contractor or employee of the Commissioner; or
- (b) that the Freehold Land is or will remain suitable for the Holder's use; or
- (c) that the Freehold Land complies with all or any statutory, territorial authority or any other legal requirements affecting or relevant to the Freehold Land.

17 Acceptance

- 17.1 The Holder's acceptance of this Proposal is irrevocable and constitutes a binding agreement between the Commissioner and the Holder.
- 17.2 If the Commissioner does not receive an acceptance to this Proposal from the Holder within three (3) months of putting it (in its substantive form) to the Holder, the Holder is deemed to have rejected this Proposal.

18 Solicitors Certificate

- 18.1 The Holder must procure the Holder's solicitors to provide the Commissioner with a solicitor's certificate (in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner, in its reasonable opinion) relating to such matters as the Holder's execution of this Proposal and the Holder's execution of any documents required to give effect to this Proposal (including, without limitation any easement, protective mechanism and/or concession). An example of the form of solicitors certificate required is set out at Appendix 2.
- 18.2 The Holder must return the completed solicitor's certificate to the Commissioner with this Proposal on its acceptance by the Holder.

19 Default

- 19.1 If from any cause whatever (except the default of the Commissioner) all or any part of the Holder's Payment or any other money payable by the Holder to the Commissioner is not paid on the due date the Holder will pay to the Commissioner interest at the Default Rate on the part of the Holder's Payment or any other money payable by the Holder to the Commissioner so unpaid from the due date until the date of actual payment in full.
- 19.2 The Commissioner's rights under this clause 19 are without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to the Commissioner at law or in equity.

20 Goods and Services Tax

- 20.1 The Commissioner and the Holder warrant to each other that they are registered for GST purposes.
- 20.2 On the 10th working day following the Unconditional Date, the Commissioner will provide to the Holder a GST invoice in respect of the supply evidenced by the Holder's Consideration. The invoice will specify the Commissioner's GST Date.
- 20.3 The Holder will pay GST on the Holder's Consideration to the Commissioner by bank cheque on the Commissioner's GST Date, time being of the essence.
- 20.4 On the 10th working day following the Unconditional Date, the Holder will provide to the Commissioner a GST invoice in respect of the supply evidenced by the Commissioner's Consideration.
- 20.5 The Commissioner will pay GST on the Commissioner's Consideration to the Holder on the Commissioner's GST Date, time being of the essence.
- 20.6 Where any GST is not paid to the Commissioner or to the Holder (as the case may be) in accordance with this clause 20, the Holder will pay to the Commissioner, or the Commissioner will pay to the Holder (as the case may be), upon demand and together with the unpaid GST:
 - (a) interest, at the Default Rate, on the amount of the unpaid GST and which will accrue from the Commissioner's GST Date until the date of payment of the unpaid GST; and

(b) any Default GST.

21 Lowest price

- 21.1 The Holder's Consideration does not include any capitalised interest and the parties agree that the "lowest price" for the purposes of valuing the Freehold Land under section EH 48(3)(a) of the Income Tax Act 1994 is equal to the Holder's Consideration.
- 21.2 The Commissioner's Consideration does not include any capitalised interest and the parties agree that the "lowest price" for the purposes of valuing the Crown Land under section EH 48(3)(a) of the Income Tax Act 1994 is equal to the Commissioner's Consideration.

22 Costs

- 22.1 The Commissioner will meet the costs of the survey (if any) of the Land, including all designation areas, the Final Plan and for a certificate of title to issue for the Freehold Land.
- 22.2 The Holder is responsible for all costs the Holder incurs in respect of and incidental to the Tenure Review. In particular, but without limitation, the Holder shall bear all its costs in relation to the review of all documentation forming part of the Tenure Review (including this Proposal), and all professional advice provided to or sought by the Holder.

23 No nomination or assignment

- 23.1 The Holder is not entitled to, and is expressly prohibited from, nominating another person to perform the Holder's obligations under this Proposal or assigning to another person the Holder's interest (or any part) under this Proposal.

24 Recreation Permit

- 24.1 Immediately on the registration of the Final Plan and a copy of the proposal to which it relates over the Land and pursuant to s64 of the Act, any recreation permit granted over the Land shall be determined.

25 General

- 25.1 This Proposal and the Notice:
- (a) constitute the entire understanding and agreement between the Commissioner, the Crown and the Holder in relation to the Tenure Review; and
 - (b) supersede and extinguish all prior agreements and understandings between the Crown, the Commissioner and the Holder relating to the Tenure Review.
- 25.2 Each provision of this Proposal will continue in full force and effect to the extent that it is not fully performed at the Settlement Date.
- 25.3 The Holder must comply with the Commissioner's requirements for the implementation and settlement of the Tenure Review contemplated by this Proposal.
- 25.4 The Commissioner and the Holder will sign and execute all deeds, agreements, schedules and other documents and do all acts and things as may be reasonably required by the other to effectively carry out and give effect to the terms and intentions of this Proposal.
- 25.5 This Proposal is governed by, and must be construed under, the laws of New Zealand and the Commissioner and the Holder irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts or other New Zealand system of dispute resolution.
- 25.6 The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision in this Proposal will not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision.
- 25.7 In relation to notices and other communications under this Proposal:
- (a) each notice or other communication is to be in writing, and sent by facsimile, personal delivery or by post to the addressee at the facsimile number or address, and marked for the attention of the person or office holder (if any), from time to time designated for

that purpose by the addressee to the other party. Other than the address to which the Holder is to send its acceptance of this Proposal (which the Commissioner will specifically notify the Holder of) the address, person or office holder (if any) for each party is shown on the front page of this Proposal;

- (b) no communication is to be effective until received. A communication will be deemed to be received by the addressee:
 - (i) in the case of a facsimile, on the working day on which it is despatched or, if despatched after 5.00 p.m. on a working day or, if despatched on a non-working day, on the next working day after the date of dispatch;
 - (ii) in the case of personal delivery (including, but not limited to, courier by a duly authorised agent of the person sending the communication), on the working day on which it is delivered, or if delivery is not made on a working day, on the next working day after the date of delivery; and
 - (iii) in the case of a letter, on the fifth working day after mailing (postage paid).

26 Interpretation

26.1 Definitions

In this Proposal unless the context otherwise requires:

Act means the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998;

Commissioner means the Commissioner of Crown Lands appointed under section 24AA of the Land Act 1948;

Commissioner's Consideration means the amount payable by the Commissioner to the Holder by equality of exchange for the surrender of the leasehold interest in the Lease in relation to the Crown Land, as specified in the Notice;

Commissioner's GST Date means the earlier of Settlement Date or the fifth working day before the day on which the Commissioner is due to pay to the Inland Revenue Department all GST payable by the Commissioner in respect of the supply made under this Proposal;

Commissioner's Payment means the balance of the Commissioner's Consideration payable by the Commissioner to the Holder by equality of exchange for the Crown Land, as specified in the Notice (if any);

Crown Land means the land (including any improvements) set out in Schedule One and the land (including any improvements) set out in Schedule Two (if any);

Default GST means any additional GST, penalty or other sum levied against either the Commissioner or the Holder under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 or the Tax Administration Act 1994 by reason of either the Commissioner or the Holder failing to pay GST as required by this Proposal. It does not include any sum levied against the Commissioner or the Holder by reason of a default by the Commissioner after payment of GST to the Commissioner by the Holder or by reason of a default by the Holder after payment of GST to the Holder by the Commissioner;

Default Rate means the floating rate agreement mid-point thirty day bank bill rate as at 10.45 a.m. on Reuters' page BKBM on the date on which the relevant payment becomes due and payable plus 500 basis points and compounded monthly;

Final Plan means the final plan for the Land prepared and submitted by the Commissioner to the Surveyor-General under sections 62(4)(c) and (d) of the Act;

Freehold Land means the land set out in Schedule Three;

GST means all goods and services tax payable by the Commissioner or the Holder under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985 in respect of their respective supplies evidenced by this Proposal;

Holder means holder shown on the front page of this Proposal (being the lessee under the Lease);

Holder's Consideration means the amount payable by the Holder to the Commissioner by equality of exchange for the freehold of the Freehold Land, as specified in the Notice;

Holder's Payment means the balance of the Holder's Consideration payable by the Holder to the Commissioner by equality of exchange for the freehold of the Freehold Land, as specified in the Notice (if any);

Land means the land subject to the Tenure Review identified on the front page of this Proposal;

Lease means the lease described on the front page of this Proposal;

Mortgage means any mortgage (registered or unregistered) over the Land;

Mortgagee means the holder of any Mortgage;

Notice means the notice to the Holder setting out:

- (a) the Holder's Consideration;
- (b) the Commissioner's Consideration; and
- (c) the Holder's Payment or the Commissioner's Payment (as the case may be);

which includes amounts proposed to be paid by way of equality of exchange and accompanies this Proposal, but is not part of this Proposal;

Plan means the plan of the Land showing all designations on page 2 of this Proposal;

Registrar means the Registrar-General of Lands appointed pursuant to section 4 of the Land Transfer Act 1952;

Settlement Date means the settlement date defined in clause 3.1;

Surveyor-General means the Surveyor-General appointed under section 5 of the Cadastral Survey Act 2002;

Tenure Review means the tenure review of the Land being undertaken by the Commissioner under the Act;

Unconditional Date means the date that the Commissioner receives from the Holder an executed copy of this Proposal signed by the Holder containing the signed consents of all persons having an interest in the Land to the Holder's acceptance of this Proposal which results in the acceptance taking effect under the Act;

Vesting Date means the date on which the Crown Land vests in the Crown pursuant to the Act;

working day means a day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, Waitangi Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, the Sovereign's birthday, Labour Day, or a day during the period commencing on any Christmas Day and ending with the 15th day of the following January or a day which is a provincial holiday in the place where the obligation is to be performed.

26.2 Construction of certain references

In this Proposal, unless inconsistent with the context:

- (a) a reference to a certificate of title includes a reference to a computer register;
- (b) words importing a gender include all genders;
- (c) reference to a statute includes reference to all enactments that amend or are passed in substitution for the relevant statute and to all regulations relating to that statute;
- (d) words in the singular include the plural and vice versa;
- (e) reference to a month means a calendar month;

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- (f) reference to a person means an individual, a body corporate, an association of persons (whether corporate or not), a trust or a state or agency of a state (in each case, whether or not having separate legal personality);
- (g) references to sections, clauses, sub-clauses, parts, annexures, attachments, appendices, schedules, paragraphs and sub-paragraphs are references to such as they appear in this Proposal and form part of this Proposal;
- (h) headings are included for ease of reference only and will not affect the construction or interpretation of this Proposal;
- (i) all monetary amounts are expressed in New Zealand currency;
- (j) references to obligations includes reference to covenants, undertakings, warranties and, generally, obligations or liabilities of any nature properly arising whether directly or indirectly, under or in respect of the relevant contract, agreement or arrangement;
- (k) all references to times are references to times in New Zealand;
- (l) if the Holder comprises more than one person, each of those person's obligations, as Holder, will be both joint and several.

Schedule One: Provisions relating to the Schedule One Land

1 Details of Designation

- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown edged in pink on the Plan and labelled CA1, being 13 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in full Crown ownership and control as conservation area.
- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown edged in pink on the Plan and labelled CA2, being 24 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in full Crown ownership and control as conservation area.
- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown edged in pink on the Plan and labelled CA3, being 75.1964 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in full Crown ownership and control as conservation area.
- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown edged in pink on the Plan and labelled CA4, being 34 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in full Crown ownership and control as conservation area.

2 Schedule One Improvements

Nil

Schedule Two: Provisions relating to the Schedule Two Land

1 **Details of designation**

Nil

2 **Information Concerning Proposed Concession**

Nil

Schedule Three: Provisions relating to the Schedule Three Land

1 Details of designation

- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown edged in green on the Plan, being 729 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be disposed of by freehold disposal to the Holder subject to:
- (a) Part IVA of the Conservation Act 1987;
 - (b) Section 11 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991;
 - (c) the easement marked as a-b on the Plan and substantially as set out in Appendix 4
 - (d) the covenant over the area shaded yellow on the Plan, being 105 hectares approximately and substantially as set out in Appendix 5

Schedule Four: Conditions

Nil

Appendix 1: Consents – Example of Mortgagee Consent

[] as Mortgagee under Mortgage [] ("the Mortgage"), hereby:

- (a) consents to acceptance of the Proposal dated [] ("the Proposal") by [the Holder] ("the Holder") pursuant to the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 and agrees and consents to the registration of the documents affecting the Freehold Land referenced in the Proposal prior to the registration of any new mortgage to be granted in its favour over the Freehold Land ; and
- (b) agrees to sign and execute all deeds, agreements, schedules and other documents and do all acts and things as may be reasonably required by the Holder or the Commissioner to register a discharge of the Mortgage and any new mortgage over the Freehold Land.

Dated:

SIGNED by [])
in the presence of: []) _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name:
Occupation:
Address:

Appendix 1: Consents (continued) - Example of "Other" Consent

[], being the party entitled to the benefit of [] registered against Lease [], hereby consents to the acceptance of the Proposal dated [] by [the Holder] pursuant to the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.

Dated:

SIGNED for and on behalf of) _____
[])
in the presence of:)

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Name:
Occupation:
Address:

Appendix 2: Example of Solicitors Certificate

Certifications

I [] hereby certify as follows:

1. [[insert name of Holder] ("the Holder") is a duly incorporated company under the Companies Act 1993. The Holder's entry into and performance of its obligations under the Proposal dated [] ("the Proposal") have been duly authorised by the directors and, if required, by the shareholders of the Holder. The Holder has executed the Proposal in accordance with its constitution.] **OR**

The entry into the Proposal dated [] ("the Proposal") by [insert name of Holder] ("the Holder") and performance of the Holder's obligations under the Proposal have been duly authorised by the trustees of the [insert name of trust] in accordance with its trust deed **OR**

[insert name of Holder] ("the Holder") has delegated responsibility for signing the Proposal on its behalf to an attorney in accordance with its constitution. The attorney of the Holder has properly executed the Proposal in accordance with this power of attorney and in accordance with the Holder's constitution and a certificate of non-revocation is enclosed.]

2. The consent of each person that has an interest (registered or unregistered) in the Land (as that term is defined in the Proposal), to the Holder's acceptance of the Proposal has been obtained and included in the copy of the Proposal, signed by the Holder, that has been provided to the Commissioner.
3. [No consent, licence, approval or authorisation by any court, regulatory authority or governmental agency is required to enable the Holder to accept the Proposal, perform the Holder's obligations under the Proposal and to acquire the freehold interest in the Land (as defined in the Proposal).] **OR**

[All necessary consents, licences, approvals and authorisations required to enable the Holder to accept the Proposal, perform its obligations under it and to acquire the freehold interest in the Land (as defined in the Proposal) have been obtained. Evidence of the consents, licences, approvals and authorisations are attached to this letter.]

Yours faithfully
[signed by principal of law firm]

Appendix 3: Indicative Fencing Requirements

Fence line: The Gorge

Length and location:	800 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "K-L" on plan
	650 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "L-M" on plan
on plan	1,250 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "N-O"
on plan	1,250 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "O-P"
on plan	600 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "Q-R"
on plan	1,750 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "R-S"
on plan	2,000 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "T-U"
on plan	1,100 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "V-W"
	4,400 metres (approximately) located along the line marked "X-W-Y" on plan
Type:	For fence lines "K-L, N-O, Q-R, T-U and V-W" Sheep netting and posts
posts	For fence lines "L-M, O-P, R-S and X-W-Y" Deer netting and posts

Specifications for Sheep Fences

1. Fences to be constructed of standard 'tightlock' 8x90x30 sheep netting, No. 8 wire on bottom, 30 mm above netting one plain 2.5 mm high tensile wire, 70 mm above this plain wire one high tensile barb wire; with netting and wires located on the grazing side of the boundary.
2. 2.1 metre x 200mm treated timber strainers with treated timber stays to be used for all gateways and end of strains.
3. 1.8 metre x 125mm treated timber posts or T irons to be used at maximum 8 metre gaps (or on appropriate high and low points).
4. 3.6 metre 'Stress Master' cyclone gates to be erected across vehicle tracks and at other points specified on the plan. LP spring & staple type latches to be used on all gates.
5. Cyclone gates must be swung correctly on side of strainer post to ensure gate can open back against fence. When shut, gate must hit opposite strainer post to avoid gate swinging past post. Blocks to be dug in for gates to sit on when shut. Cut lines must have a minimum of two metres clearance of scrub on landward side of fence to avoid stock pressure on fence.
6. All strainers dug in to be rammed and footed with acceptable footing material. Driven strainers to be secured with waratahs tied down to post.

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7. Three steel waratah standards per 8 metres to be used. Waratah standards to be mostly 1.5m long with 1.35m waratahs allowed on rocky ground and 1.65m waratahs on soft ground.
8. Posts must be used on high spots.
9. All strainers and angles to be mortised, stayed and blocked. Stays to be one-third of the way up posts.
10. All strainer and corner posts must be leaning back off the line after the netting has been strained up tight, any post that pulls and leans with or into the line must be re stayed or tied back.
11. Floodgates to be constructed to standard shown in either figure 1 or figure 2 illustrated deer fencing specifications below. Netting to be 150mm squares, battens to be 50 x 50mm treated pine, all wires to be stapled to battens.
12. Tie-backs using 1.8 metre waratah are permitted on both sides of the fence. Waratahs to be driven in approx 2 metres back from post, top of waratah to be left 30cm above ground this is to be bent over towards post approx 45 degrees, three No 8 wires to be twitched neatly together from waratah to post, (a total of 6 wires). If ground is too soft to hold waratah tie back, a dead man type tie back must be dug in.
13. All wires are to be securely and neatly tied off and strained evenly. Bottom wire of the netting to be placed as close to (but not touching) the ground as possible. Most of the line will need to be cleared manually as required.
14. Post staples to be 50x4mm galvanised slice pointed barb and be driven well in but allow the wire to run through.
15. Strains not to exceed 200 metres and strained to a tension recommended by the wire manufacturer.
16. Strainers and angle posts to be dug in to such a depth that 117cm (46") remains out of the ground.
17. Under no circumstances are any strainers, posts or stays to be shortened either prior to or subsequent to their placement in the ground.
18. 'Strainrite' permanent strainers to be used on all strains including all netting.
18. Fence along line "K-L" to have 2.1m round posts 150mm diameter and 1.8 metre waratahs
19. Waratahs are to be Galstar plus electrogalvanized zinc coated waratahs, with 14 holes. All wires on netting to be secured to the waratah with lacing wire.
20. All dips and hollows to be tied down. Tie downs, 1.5 metre waratah to be driven in as far as possible, if they cannot be driven their full length, the waratah must be cut off 10cm above ground or bent parallel up post and secured neatly to post with No8 wire wrapped around post staples or 5 inch nail through hole in waratah into post, bent over and stapled to post.

If tie down goes in between posts No 8 wire is to be hitched with correct knot neatly around all 8 wires of the netting plus secured to waratah. After all tie downs are in and netting stapled and tied down, if there are any remaining gaps under the netting, rocks and turf can be placed under fence, or off-cuts of netting secured to bottom of netting to ensure 100% sheep and pig proof fence. All netting must be strained up extra tight to avoid stock pushing under fence.

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21. Fence lines marked in blue are to be 'skimmed' by a bull dozer prior to construction to remove vegetation and provide a better surface for fencing. Earth disturbance is to be kept to the minimum required and at no point is benching to exceed a depth of 1 metre.
22. All other lines are to be cleared by hand (i.e. use of chainsaws, scrubcutters or handtools only).
23. Dozed lines - fence to be on outside edge of track (but with the exception of "K-L" not in fill) to avoid bank slipping on fence.
24. Cyclone gates must be swung correctly on side of strainer post to ensure gate can open back against fence. When shut, gate must hit opposite strainer post to avoid gate swinging past post. Blocks to be dug in for gates to sit on when shut. Cut lines must have a minimum of two metres clearance of scrub on landward side of fence to avoid stock pressure on fence.
25. The holder may inspect the fence at any time during construction to ensure adherence to these specifications

Specifications for Deer Fences

Type: Standard Deer Fence

Specification:

Type of Post: Quarter Round

Fence Posts:

Must be defect free (no major knots)

Minimum width (face)	12.5cm
Minimum Length	2.70m
Maximum Spacing	3.0m
Minimum Height above ground	2.0m

All corner posts to be full round, 18 cm diameter. Minimum length 3.0 metres if stayed or 2.7 metres if tied back.

Strainer Posts

Must be defect free (no major nots)

Minimum Length	3.0 metres
Average top	18cm diameter

Stays

Minimum Length	2.29m
Maximum Length	2.75m
Average Top	10cm diameter

Perimeter Mesh

Standard 'tightlock' deer mesh

13 line - 190 cm X 30 cm

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1. All wires are to be fastened on inside of posts. The bottom wire of netting must be placed as close to (but not touching) the ground as possible.
2. A No.8 wire to be placed beneath the netting and strained with 'Strainrite' permanent strainer.
3. All strainers, angle posts and dip posts to be driven or dug in and rammed and footed with acceptable footing material.
4. All strainers and angles to be mortised, stayed and blocked. Conventional stays only. Stays to be one-third of the way up posts.
5. Tie-backs using 1.8 metre waratahs are permitted on both sides of the fence. Waratahs to be driven in approx 2 metres back from post, top of waratah to be left 30cm above ground this is to be bent over towards post approx 45 degrees, three No 8 wires to be twitched neatly together from waratah to post, (a total of 6 wires). If ground is too soft to hold waratah tie back, a dead man type tie back must be dug in.
6. Under no circumstances are any strainers, posts or stays to be shortened either prior to or subsequent to their placement in the ground.
7. All posts that are stayed must have feet on them, or full waratah driven in at back of post and secured by No 8 wire or 6" nails.
8. All strainer and corner posts must be leaning back off the line after the netting has been strained up tight, any post that pulls and leans with or into the line must be re stayed or tied back.
9. All dips and hollows to be tied down. Tie downs, 1.5 metre waratah to be driven in as far as possible, if they cannot be driven their full length, the waratah must be cut off 10cm above ground or bent parallel up post and secured neatly to post with No8 wire wrapped around post staples or 5 inch nail through hole in waratah into post, bent over and stapled to post.

If tie down goes in between posts No 8 wire is to be hitched with correct knot neatly around the bottom 8 wires of the netting plus secured to waratah. After all tie downs are in and netting stapled and tied down, if there are any remaining gaps under the netting, rocks and turf can be placed under fence, or off-cuts of netting secured to bottom of netting to ensure 100% sheep and pig proof fence. All netting must be strained up extra tight to avoid stock pushing under fence.
10. Deer netting to be cut to shape over sharp knobs and dips and rejoined to make sure there is no loose netting once it is strained. Extra posts will be needed over knobs plus steep sidelings where the line has not been dozed.
11. Netting to be stapled on the round side of quarter round posts. Every wire of netting on every post must be stapled (eg: deer netting 13 wires requires 13 staples) staples to be driven all the way in until they just about touch the wire. Staples to be driven in on the angle to avoid them pulling out once post dries out. All posts must be at right angles to the hill.
12. Cyclone gates must be swung correctly on side of strainer post to ensure gate can open back against fence. When shut, gate must hit opposite strainer post to avoid gate swinging past post. Blocks to be dug in for gates to sit on when shut. Gates to have bolt through gudgeons with the top gudgeon put in upside down to prevent the gate being lifted off its hinges.
13. LP spring & staple type latches to be used on all gates. All gates to be secured closed with chain and padlock.
14. Cut lines must have a minimum of two metres clearance of scrub on landward side of fence to avoid stock pressure on fence.

15. Fence lines marked in blue are to be 'skimmed' by a bull dozer prior to construction to remove vegetation and provide a better surface for fencing. Earth disturbance is to be kept to the minimum required and at no point is benching to exceed a depth of 1 metre.
16. All other lines are to be cleared by hand (i.e. use of chainsaws, scrubcutters or handtools only).
17. Dozed lines - fence to be on outside edge of track (but not in fill) to avoid bank slipping on fence.
18. Posts that are dug in must have no points all driven posts to have points.
19. 'Strainrite' permanent strainers to be used on all strains including all netting.
20. Floodgates to be constructed as per either of the following photographs, netting to be 150mm squares, batons to be 50 x 50mm treated pine, all wires to be stapled to batons.

Figure 1 – Floodgate example #1

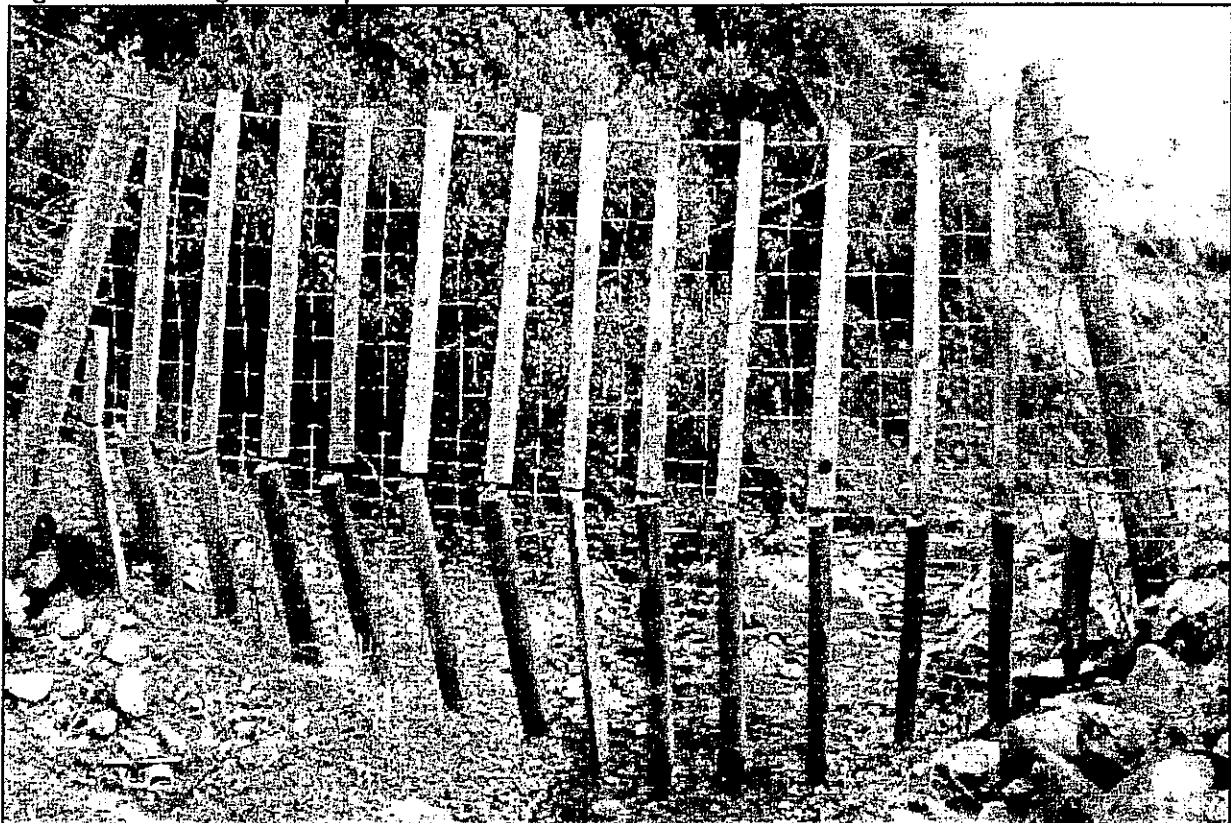


Figure 2 – Floodgate example #2



21. The holder may inspect the fence at any time during construction to ensure adherence to these specifications

Construction

The holder is to complete construction of the vehicle track along the line marked "K-L" on the plan within six (6) calendar months of the unconditional date to a sufficient standard to enable construction of the fence along the line marked "K-L"

Appendix 4: Form of Easement to be Created

In Gross Easement: Management Purposes. – Version 5.1

CHCCO- 73068 - The Gorge.

**TRANSFER GRANT OF
EASEMENT IN GROSS**

Vehicles for Management Purposes

Land Transfer Act 1952

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Land Transfer Act 1952

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Land Registration District

Canterbury

Certificate of Title No. All or Part? Area and legal description – *Insert only when part or Stratum, CT*

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Transferor Surnames must be underlined

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS, acting pursuant to section 80 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998

Transferee Surnames must be underlined

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, acting by and through the Minister of Conservation

Estate or Interest or Easement to be created: *Insert e.g. Fee simple; Leasehold in Lease No.; Right of way etc.*

Management Purposes Easement in Gross under section 12 of the Reserves Act 1977 (continued on pages 2, 3 and 4 of Annexure Schedule).

Consideration

The various considerations set out in a substantive proposal accepted under the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 on the day of

Operative Clause

For the above consideration (receipt of which is acknowledged) the TRANSFEROR TRANSFERS to the TRANSFEEE all the transferor's estate and interest in the land in the above Certificate(s) of Title and if an easement is described above such is granted or created.

Dated this day of

Attestation

Signed by
acting under written delegation
from the Commissioner of Crown
Lands

Signed in my presence by the Transferor
Signature of Witness

(continued on page 4 of Annexure Schedule)

Witness to complete in BLOCK letters
(unless typewritten or legibly stamped)

Witness name

Occupation

Address

Signature, or common seal of Transferor

Certified correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act 1952

Certified that Part IIA of the Land Settlement Promotion and Land Acquisition Act 1952 does not apply
Certified that no conveyance duty is payable by virtue of Section 24(1) of the Stamp and cheque Duties Act 1971.
(DELETE INAPPLICABLE CERTIFICATE)

Solicitor for the Transferee

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Definitions

1. In this transfer unless the context otherwise requires:
 - 1.1 "Easement Area" means that part of the Servient Land being 10 metres wide which is marked "[]" on Deposited Plan/S.O. Plan No [].
 - 1.2 "Management Purposes" means:
 - the protection of a significant inherent value of the land managed by the Transferee;
 - the ecological sustainable management of the land managed by the Transferee.
 - 1.3 "Servient Land" means the land owned by the Transferor and described on page 1.
 - 1.4 "Transferee" means Her Majesty the Queen acting by and through the Minister of Conservation and includes the Transferee's tenants, agents, contractors, and invitees; and any employee or contractor of the Director-General of Conservation.
 - 1.5 "Transferor" means the owner of the Servient Land described on page 1 and includes the Transferor's tenants and invitees.

Standard Easement Terms

Access

2. The Transferee has the right in common with the Transferor:

To pass and re-pass at any time over and along the Easement Area a-b on foot, or on or accompanied by horses, or by motor vehicle, with or without machinery and implements of any kind, for Management Purposes.
3. The Transferor must keep the Easement Area clear at all times of obstructions whether caused by parked vehicles, deposit of materials or unreasonable impediment to the use and enjoyment of the Easement Area, where such event or outcome is caused by or under the control of the Transferor.

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Annexure Schedule

Insert below
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Exclusion of Schedules

4. The rights and powers contained in Schedule 4 of the Land Transfer Regulations 2002 and the Ninth Schedule of the Property Law Act 1952 are expressly negated.

Term

5. The easement created by this transfer is to be in perpetuity.

Temporary Suspension

6. The Transferee may, at any time in exercise of her/his powers, temporarily close all or part of the Easement Area for such period as she/he considers necessary.

Dispute Resolution

- 7.1 If a dispute arises between the Transferor and Transferee concerning the rights, management and operation created by this transfer the parties are to enter into negotiations in good faith to resolve it.
- 7.2 If the dispute is not resolved within 14 days of written notice by one party to the other it is to be referred to mediation.
- 7.3 If the dispute is not resolved within 21 days or such other period as agreed to in writing between the parties after the appointment of the mediator, the parties must submit to the arbitration of an independent arbitrator appointed jointly by the parties or, if one cannot be agreed within 14 days, to an independent arbitrator appointed by the President for the time being of the District Law Society in which the Servient Land is situated.
- 7.4 The arbitration is to be determined in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 and its amendments or any enactment passed in substitution.

Notice

- 8.1 A notice to be given under this transfer by one party to the other is to be in writing and must:
- (a) be hand delivered to the receiving party; or
 - (b) be sent by ordinary post to the receiving party;
 - (c) be sent by facsimile to the receiving party.
- 8.2 If clause 8.1(b) applies the notice will be deemed to be received by the receiving party on such date on which the ordinary post would be delivered.
- 8.3 If clause 8.1(c) applies the notice will be deemed to have been received on the day on which it is dispatched or, if dispatched after 5.00pm, on the next day after the date of dispatch.

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Special Easement Terms

- 9. The standard easement terms contained above must be read subject to any special easement terms set out below.
- 10. The Transferee has the right:
 - 10.1 To mark the Easement Area as appropriate.
 - 10.2 To erect and maintain stiles.
 - 10.3 To erect and maintain signs informing the public:
 - (a) of the location of the land managed by the Crown and available for public access and recreation; and
 - (b) of their rights and responsibilities in relation to the Easement Area.
 - 10.4 To use whatever reasonable means of access he/she thinks fit over the Easement Area to carry out the works in clause 10.1 to 10.3.
- 11 Where fences cross the Easement Area the Transferor must install gates no less than 1 metre in width and keep gates unlocked at all times unless otherwise agreed with the Transferee.

Continuation of "Attestation"

Signed for and on behalf of)
 Her Majesty the Queen by)
 under a written delegation in the)
 presence of:)

Witness (Signature)

Name _____

Address _____

Occupation _____

Footnote: In substitution of the SO Plan (which has yet to be prepared), the proposed easement described in clause 1 is marked on the Plan.

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of Land under No. 1995/1004

TRANSFER GRANT OF EASEMENT IN GROSS

Vehicles for Management Purposes

Land Transfer Act 1952

Law Firm Acting

Conservancy Solicitor
Department of Conservation
133 Victoria Street
Christchurch

Auckland District Law Society
REF:4135

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Appendix 5: Form of Covenant to be Created

DATED _____

Between

COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS
Pursuant to Section 80 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998

and

MINISTER OF CONSERVATION
("the Minister")

COVENANT UNDER RESERVES ACT 1977
FOR CROWN PASTORAL LAND ACT 1998 PURPOSES



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

THIS DEED of COVENANT is made the day of

BETWEEN COMMISSIONER OF CROWN LANDS acting pursuant to section 80
of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998

AND MINISTER OF CONSERVATION

BACKGROUND

- A. The Commissioner of Crown Lands is deemed for the purposes of section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977 to be the owner of the Land under section 80(5) of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.
- B. The Land contains certain Values called Values of Land to be Protected in Schedule 1.
- C. The parties agree that the Land should be managed so as to preserve the particular Values specified in Schedule 1, and that such purpose can be achieved without the Minister acquiring a fee simple or leasehold interest in the Land.
- D. An approved plan designating the Land as land over which a Covenant under section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977 is to be created has been registered under section 64 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998.
- E. The Commissioner of Crown Lands has agreed to grant the Minister a Covenant over the Land to preserve the particular Values specified in Schedule 1.

OPERATIVE PARTS

In accordance with section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977, and with the intent that the Covenant run with the Land and bind all subsequent Owners of the Land, the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Minister agree as follows:

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Covenant unless the context otherwise requires:

- “Act” means the Reserves Act 1977.
- “Covenant” means this Deed of Covenant made under section 77 of the Act.
- “Director-General” means the Director-General of Conservation.
- “Fence” includes a gate.
- “Fire Authority” means a Fire Authority as defined in the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977.
- “Land” means the land described in Schedule 1.
- “Minerals” means any mineral that is not a Crown owned mineral under section 2 of the Crown Minerals Act 1991.
- “Minister” means the Minister of Conservation.
- “Natural Water” includes water contained in streams the banks of which have, from time to time, been realigned.
- “Owner” means the person or persons who from time to time is or are registered as the proprietor(s) of the Land.

- “Party” or “Parties” means either the Minister or the Owner or both.
- “Values” means any or all of the Land’s natural environment, landscape amenity, wildlife, freshwater life, marine life habitat or historic values as specified in Schedule 1.
- “Working Day” means the period between any one midnight and the next excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and statutory holidays in the place where the Land is located.

1.2 For avoidance of doubt:

- 1.2.1 the reference to any statute in this Covenant extends to and includes any amendment to or substitution of that statute;
- 1.2.2 clause and other headings are for ease of reference only and are not to be treated as forming any part of the context or to affect the interpretation of this Covenant;
- 1.2.3 words importing the singular number include the plural and vice versa;
- 1.2.4 expressions defined in clause 1.1 bear the defined meaning in the whole of this Covenant including the Background. Where the parties disagree over the interpretation of anything contained in this Covenant and in determining the issue, the parties must have regard to the matters contained in the Background;
- 1.2.5 any obligation not to do anything must be treated to include an obligation not to suffer, permit or cause the thing to be done;
- 1.2.6 words importing one gender include the other gender;
- 1.2.7 the agreements contained in this Covenant bind and benefit the parties and their administrators and executors, successors and assigns in perpetuity;
- 1.2.8 where clauses in this Covenant require further agreement between the parties such agreement must not be unreasonably withheld.

2. OBJECTIVE OF THE COVENANT

- 2.1 The Land must be managed so as to preserve the Values.

3. THE OWNER’S OBLIGATIONS

3.1 Unless agreed in writing by the parties, the Owner must not carry out on or in relation to the Land:

- 3.1.1 subject to clauses 3.2.1 and 3.2.3, felling, removal or damage of any tree, shrub or other plant;
- 3.1.2 the planting of any species of tree, shrub or other plant;
- 3.1.3 the erection of any Fence, building, structure or other improvement for any purpose;
- 3.1.4 any burning, or chemical spraying of indigenous vegetation;
- 3.1.5 any cultivation, earth works or other soil disturbances;
- 3.1.6 any archaeological or other scientific research involving disturbance of the soil;
- 3.1.7 the damming, diverting or taking of Natural Water;
- 3.1.8 any action which will cause deterioration in the natural flow, supply, quantity, or quality of water of any stream, river, lake, pond, marsh, or any other water resource affecting the Land;

- 3.1.9 any other activity which might have an adverse effect on the Values.
- 3.1.10 any prospecting or mining for Minerals, coal or other deposit or moving or removal of rock of any kind on or under the Land;
- 3.1.11 the erection of utility transmission lines across the Land.
- 3.2 The Owner must:
 - 3.2.1 eradicate or control all weeds and pests on the Land to the extent required by any statute; and in particular comply with the provisions of, and any notices given under, the Biosecurity Act 1993;
 - 3.2.2 if it is safe to do so, assist the Fire Authority to extinguish any wildfire upon or threatening the Land;
 - 3.2.3 keep the Land free from exotic tree species;
 - 3.2.4 keep the Land free from rubbish or other unsightly or offensive material arising from the Owner's use of the Land;
 - 3.2.5 subject to consultation between the Owner and the Minister and observance of any reasonable conditions imposed by the Owner, grant to the Minister or authorised agent of the Minister or any employee of the Director-General, a right of access on to the Land, with or without motor vehicles, machinery, and implements of any kind, to examine and record the condition of the Land, or to carry out protection or maintenance work on the Land, or to ascertain whether the provisions of this Covenant are being observed;
 - 3.2.6 keep all Fences on the boundary of the Land in good order and condition and, notwithstanding clause 3.1.4, rebuild or replace all such Fences when reasonably required except as provided in clause 4.2.

4. THE MINISTER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 4.1 The Minister must have regard to the objective specified in clause 2.1 when considering any requests for approval under this Covenant.
- 4.2 The Minister must repair and replace to its former condition any Fence or other improvement on the Land or on its boundary which may have been damaged in the course of the Minister or any person referred to in clause 3.2.5 exercising any of the rights conferred by this Covenant.

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF OBJECTIVES

- 5.1 The Minister may;
 - 5.1.1 provide to the Owner technical advice or assistance as may be necessary or desirable to assist in meeting the objectives specified in clause 2.1;
 - 5.1.2 prepare, in consultation with the Owner, a joint plan for the management of the Land to implement the objective specified in clause 2.1.

6. DURATION OF COVENANT

- 6.1 This Covenant binds the Minister and Owner in perpetuity to the rights and obligations contained in it.

7. OBLIGATIONS ON SALE OF LAND

- 7.1 If the Owner sells, leases, or parts with possession of the Land, the Owner must ensure that the Owner obtains the agreement of the purchaser, lessee, or assignee to comply with the terms of this Covenant, including any agreement by the purchaser, lessee, or assignee to ensure that on any subsequent sale, lease, or assignment, any subsequent purchaser, lessee, or assignee must also comply with the terms of this Covenant including this clause.
- 7.2 If for any reason this Covenant remains unregistered and the Owner fails to obtain the agreement of a purchaser, lessee, or assignee to comply with the terms of this Covenant, the Owner will continue to be liable in damages to the Minister for any breach of the Covenant committed after the Owner has parted with all interest in the Land in respect of which a breach occurs.

8. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

8.1 Rights

- 8.1.1 The rights granted by this Covenant are expressly declared to be in the nature of a covenant.

8.2 Trespass Act:

- 8.2.1 Except as provided in this Covenant, the Covenant does not diminish or affect the rights of the Owner to exercise the Owner's rights under the Trespass Act 1980 or any other statute or generally at law or otherwise;
- 8.2.2 For avoidance of doubt these rights may be exercised by the Owner if the Owner reasonably considers that any person has breached the rights and/or restrictions of access conferred by this Covenant.

8.3 Reserves Act

- 8.3.1 Subject to the terms and conditions set out in this Covenant, sections 93 to 105 of the Reserves Act 1977, as far as they are applicable and with the necessary modifications, apply to the Land as if the Land were a reserve.

8.4 Titles

- 8.4.1 This Covenant must be signed by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Minister and registered against the Certificate of Title to the Land.

8.5 Acceptance of Covenant

- 8.5.1 The parties agree to be bound by the provisions of this Covenant including during the period prior to the Covenant's registration.

8.6 Fire

- 8.6.1 The Owner must notify, as soon as practicable, the appropriate Fire Authority and the Minister in the event of wild fire threatening the Land;
- 8.6.2 If the Minister is not the appropriate Fire Authority for the Land, the Minister will render assistance to the Fire Authority in suppressing the fire if:
- 8.6.2.1 requested to do so; or
- 8.6.2.2 if there is in place between the Minister and the Fire Authority a formalised fire agreement under section 14 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977.

9. NOTICES

9.1 A notice to be given under this Covenant by one party to the other is to be in writing and made by personal delivery, by pre-paid post, or by facsimile addressed to the receiving party at the address or facsimile number set out in Schedule 1.

9.2 A notice given in accordance with clause 9.1 will be deemed to have been received:

- (a) in the case of personal delivery, on the date of delivery;
- (b) in the case of pre-paid post, on the third Working Day after posting;
- (c) in the case of facsimile, on the day on which it is dispatched or, if dispatched after 5.00pm, on the next day after the date of dispatch.

9.3 The Owner must notify the Minister of any change of ownership or control of all or part of the Land and must supply the Minister with the name and address of the new owner or person in control.

10. DEFAULT

10.1 Where either the Minister or the Owner breaches any of the terms and conditions contained in this Covenant the other party:

10.1.1 may take such action as may be necessary to remedy the breach or prevent any further damage occurring as a result of the breach; and

10.1.2 will also be entitled to recover from the party responsible for the breach as a debt due all reasonable costs (including solicitor/client costs) incurred by the other party as a result of remedying the breach or preventing the damage.

10.2 Should either the Minister or the Owner become of the reasonable view that the other party (the defaulting party) has defaulted in performance of or observance of its obligations under this Covenant then that party (notifying party) may, by written notice:

10.2.1 advise the defaulting party of the default.

10.2.2 state the action reasonably required of the defaulting party to perform or observe in accordance with this Covenant; and

10.2.3 state a reasonable period within which the defaulting party must take action to remedy the default.

11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES

11.1 If any dispute arises between the Minister and the Owner in connection with this Covenant, the parties must, without prejudice to any other rights they may have under this Covenant, attempt to resolve the dispute by negotiation or other informal dispute resolution technique agreed between the parties.

11.2 Mediation

11.2.1 if the dispute is not capable of resolution by agreement within 14 days of written notice by one party to the other (or such further period as the parties may agree to in writing) either party may refer the dispute to mediation with a mediator agreed between the parties;

11.2.2 if the parties do not agree on a mediator, the President of the District Law Society in the region in which the Land is situated is to appoint the mediator.

11.3 Failure of Mediation

11.3.1 in the event that the dispute is not resolved by mediation within 2 months of the date of referral to mediation the parties agree that the provisions in the Arbitration Act 1996 will apply;

11.3.2 notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Arbitration Act 1996, if the parties do not agree on the person to be appointed as arbitrator, the appointment is to be made by the President of the District Law Society in the region in which the Land is situated;

11.3.3 the parties further agree that the results of arbitration are to be binding upon the parties.

12. JOINT OBLIGATIONS

12.1 The Owner or the Minister may, by mutual agreement, carry out any work or activity or improvements or take any action either jointly or individually to better preserve the Values.

13. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

13.1 Special conditions relating to this Covenant are set out in Schedule 2.

13.2 The standard conditions contained in this Document must be read subject to any special conditions.

Executed as a Deed

Signed by acting under a)
delegation from the Commissioner of Crown Lands)
deemed pursuant to section 80(5) of the Crown Pastoral)
Land Act 1998 to be the Owner of the Land for the)
purposes of section 77 of the Reserves Act 1977)
in the presence of :

Witness: _____

Address : _____

Occupation: _____

Signed by exercising his/her)
powers under section 117 of the Reserves Act 1977)
as designated Commissioner and acting for and on)
behalf of the Minister of Conservation)
in the presence of :

Witness: _____

Address : _____

Occupation: _____

SCHEDULE 1

1. **Description of Land**

105 hectares approximately being part of Part Run 4A and Rural Section 38349, being Blocks IV and VIII Four Peaks Survey District and Blocks I and III Orari Survey District, and shown as shaded in yellow on the plan attached to the Substantive Proposal and herein referred to as "The Land"

2. **Address for Service¹**

The address for service (including facsimile number) of the Minister is:

Minister of Conservation
C/- Conservator
The Department of Conservation
Private Bag 4715
Christchurch
Ph: (03) 379 9758
Fax: (03) 365 1388

The address for service (including facsimile number) of the Owner is:

T W and P A O'Carroll
The Gorge
Northern Boundary Road
RD 2
Geraldine.
Ph:(03) 696 3829
Fax:

3. **Values of Land to be Protected.**

- Rocky outcrops supporting a diverse array of native herbs, shrubs and grasses.
- Silver tussock grasslands.
- Good population of invertebrates particularly grasshoppers.
- The upper slopes form part of the skyline ridge and hill backdrop from Peel Forrest / Arundel.

SCHEDULE 2

Special Conditions

1. The Owner may graze the Covenant area with sheep, cattle, and up to six horses at any time.
2. The Owner may topdress and sow seed on the Covenant Area, except for a 20m margin along the edge of any stream or river which is to be avoided.
3. The owner may erect three fences and a small tailing yard on Scotsburn Flat.

RELEASED UNDER THE OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT

GRANT of

Correct for the purposes of the
Land Transfer Act 1952

Solicitor for the Minister

CONSERVATION COVENANT UNDER
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RESERVES ACT 1977 FOR
CROWN PASTORAL LAND ACT 1998 PURPOSES

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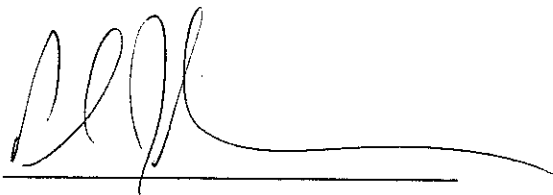
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION

Solicitor
Department of Conservation
DUNEDIN/CHRISTCHURCH

Execution Section

This Proposal (including the schedules and appendices) is signed by the Commissioner and the Holder as a binding agreement.

SIGNED for and on behalf of the Commissioner of Crown Lands by Paul Alexander Jackson acting pursuant to a delegated authority in the presence of:



KIRI ELLEN SYMONS.

Witness

SOLICITOR.

Occupation

63 WILTON ROAD, WELLINGTON

Address

SIGNED by Geoffrey Thomas O'Carroll in the presence of:

G.T. O'Carroll.

Kate Fasyth Hauie

Witness

Student

Occupation

9 Osborne to. FERLDING-

Address

SIGNED by Thomas William O'Carroll in the presence of:

T.W. O'Carroll.

Witness

Occupation J. B. ABBOTT
SOLICITOR

Address CHRISTCHURCH

SIGNED by Pamela Ann O'Carroll in the presence of:

Pamela A. O'Carroll

Witness

Occupation

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