

# Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: Woodbank

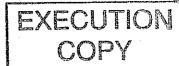
Lease number: SC 079

**Substantive Proposal** 

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# PROPOSAL FOR REVIEW OF CROWN LAND

Under Part 2 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998

Date: 6<sup>TH</sup> May 2005

**Parties** Holder:

Margot Joan Hewitt

P O Box 229

Hanmer Springs 8273

Commissioner of Crown Lands:

Quotable Value Limited

P O Box 13 443 Christchurch

(Barry Dench)

The Land

Lease:

Woodbank

Legal Description:

Rural Sections 40900 and 40899

Area:

1276.0000 hectares

Certificate of Title/Unique Identifier: CB895/46

# **Summary of Designations**

Under this Proposal, the Land is designated as follows:

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

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See attached Plan



# 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 parities, 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

- 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:
  - 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;
  - 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

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

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# 11 Fencing

- 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.

# 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.
- 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 after 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:

- (e) 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
- (f) 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

- 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 Holder warrants that she is not registered for GST purposes.
- 20.2 On the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- Where any GST is not paid to the Commissioner in accordance with this clause 20, the Holder will pay to the Commissioner, upon demand and together with the unpaid GST:
  - 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.

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# 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.
- 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.
- 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

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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:
  - 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 nonworking 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);

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

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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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;
- 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;
- (i) if the Holder comprises more than one person, each of those person's obligations, as Holder, will be both joint and several.

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# Schedule One: Provisions relating to the Schedule One Land

# 1 Details of Designation

1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown marked in pink and labelled as "CA1" and "CA2" on the Plan, being 821 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

Nil

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# Schedule Three: Provisions relating to the Schedule Three Land

# 1 Details of designation

- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown marked in green on the Plan, being 455 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-c-d on the Plan and substantially as set out in Appendix

Schedule Four: Conditions

Nil

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Арре	endix 1: Consen	ts – Example	of Mortgage	Consent
[	] as M	ortgagee unde	er Mortgage [	] ("the Mortgage"), hereby:
(a)	to the registration of the documents affecting the		t to the Crown nents affecting	d [ ] ("the Proposal") by [the Pastoral Land Act 1998 and agrees and consents the Freehold Land referenced in the Proposal prior 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	d:			
SIGNED by [ ] in the presence of:		)		
Witne	ess Signature:			
Witness Name: Occupation: Address:				

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Appendix 1: Consents (continued) - Example of "C	Other" Consent
[ ], being the party entitled to the against Lease [ ], hereby consents to [the Holder] pursuant to the Crown Pastoral Land Act	the acceptance of the Proposal dated [ ] by
Dated:	
SIGNED for and on behalf of ) [ ] ) in the presence of: )	
Witness Signature:	
Witness Name: Occupation: Address:	

# Appendix 2: Example of Solicitors Certificate

#### Certifications

[ ] hereby certify as follows:

[[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]

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# Appendix 3: Indicative Fencing Requirements

# Specifications:

# 1.0 Indicative Fencing Requirements:

The fencing specification calls for the erection of a post and seven wire fence to the following indicative requirements:

1.1 Five x 2.5 mm galvanized high tensile wires, one bottom x 4 mm galvanized mild steel and the top wire being galvanized barb wire.

1.2 2.4 metre x 200 mm treated timber strainer posts with 2.4 metre x 125 mm stay posts

to be used for gateways and end of strains.

1.8 metre x 125 mm treated intermediate posts to be used at no greater than 21 metre gaps or at lesser intervals on appropriate high and low points as required. 117 cm (46") to remain out of the ground. Galvanised T Irons may be used on rocky ground in lieu of timber posts where appropriate.

1.4 Six steel Y stakes per 21 metres to be used with T Irons on high spots where appropriate. Y stakes will be mostly 1.5 metre (5') and 1.7 metre (5'6") to be used on

soft ground.

1.5 Eight x 4.25 metre swung gates to be erected at points labeled "GT4".

Lines "S-S1", "U1-V" and "V-W1" is to be mechanically benched or mechanically cleared of vegetation to provide a suitable fence line while "S1-S2" will require widening of a track to allow the fence to be erected on the downhill side of the track.

1.7 The balance of the fence line will require hand clearing, if applicable.

1.8 A small number of flood gates will be required of which the Empson River will be a major crossing. Fences will need to be terminated on either side of the Empson River and a separate fence and flood gate installed across this waterway.

1.9 Cost of the work is to be broken into two to demarcate that part coming under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Crown Lands marked as "S-S1-S2-T", "U-U1-V", "W-W1-X" and "Y-Z", and the section running over existing freehold land marked as "V-W" to be met by the Director-General of Conservation.

# 2.0 Length and location:

Fence is to be erected along the line S-S1-S2-T, U-U1-V, V-W, W-W1-X and Y-Z (approximately 5000 metres) marked on the designation plan.

Intermediate points S-S1-S2, U1-V, V-W and W-W1 define the parts where mechanical earthworks or vegetation clearance will be needed.

# 3.0 Preliminary and General Matters

3.1 New Materials

All materials forming a permanent part of the fence shall be new and shall conform to any relevant New Zealand or international standard.

3.2 Standards

Materials forming a permanent part of the specified fence shall conform to the applicable standard. Such materials shall either identify the applicable standard on the label or certificate from the supplier or manufacturer shall be supplied stating the materials have been manufactured in a process that has been tested and which conforms to that standard.

Current standards that apply to fencing materials include but may not be limited to:

- 3471:1974 (NZS) Specifications for galvanized steel fencing wire plain and barbed.
- 3607:1989 (NZS) Specifications for round and part round timber fence posts.

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- 3640:1992 (NZMP) Specifications of the minimum requirements of the NZ Timber Preservation Council Inc.
- D360:1986 (NZS?ASTM) Creosote Treatment
- 4534:1998 (AS/NZS) Zinc and zinc/aluminium alloy coating on steel wire.
- 4680:1999 (AS/NZS) Hot dip galvanized (zinc) coating on fabricated ferrous articles.

Where no applicable standard exists then materials shall be of best quality as generally accepted in the New Zealand farming and fencing industries. Documentation would be required of:

- Manufacturers (or suppliers) warranties and test certificates where applicable.
- Guarantee certificates that transfer to the owners of the completed fences.
- · Remedies available under the guarantee.
- Installation instructions for hardware where applicable to the warrantee and quarantee.
- 3.3 Blasting

Any blasting required to loosen or remove rock shall be undertaken using electric detonators to reduce the risk of fire.

3.4 Drilling

Any rock drilling will be undertaken with a rock drill no larger than 40mm diameter.

3.5 Spiking

Where placement of posts requires spiking, the spike shall be 90mm or more diameter.

3.6 Lacing

The top wire is to be laced to the top of the steel Y stake with 3.15 mm (9 gauge) wire.

- 4.0 <u>Materials General</u>—to be used except where these have been specifically modified by the provisions of Clause 5 which shall take precedence.
  - 4.1 Wire

Fence wire will be 2.5mm galvanized high tensile steel wires, 4 mm galvanized mild steel and galvanized barb wire all of which are to be of good quality. Tie-downs and tie-backs will be 4mm galvanized mild steel.

4.2 Infill Posts

Infill posts will be steel Y stakes or galvanized T irons for use on high spots.

4.3 <u>Intermediate Posts</u>

All posts used will be round and ground treated.

4.4 Stay Block

12 x 2 x 24 ground treated.

4.5 Staples

Staples will be 50mm x 4mm barbed galvanized steel.

4.6 Permanent Wire Strainers

Permanent wire strainers are to be of the yoke and reel type with a sprung loaded locking bar.

4.7 Crossing Netting

Netting on creek crossings will be 7 wire galvanized sheep netting.

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4.8 Gates

Will be 4.25m swung gates. These shall be manufactured of 32 mm 2.6wt galvanized steel pipe frame, suitable braced to withstand normal pressure by beef cattle and fully covered with 50mm chain mesh manufactured from 3.15 mm gauge wire and attached with 2.24 mm galvanized lacing wire.

4.9 Gate Chains

Gate chains will be galvanized steel chain and staple type.

4.10 Gate gudgeons

Gudgeons are to be of galvanized steel. Top gudgeon is to be lock through type and the bottom gudgeon a bolt through type.

#### 5.0 Best Practice

5.1 Best fencing practice must be adhered to on all occasions.

5.2 Strains

Length of strains to be determined by the territory but to not exceed 300 metres. To conform to best practice and if applicable the wire manufacturing recommendations. Strain to account for weather conditions at time of strain.

5.3 Placement of timber strainers, posts and stays

Under no circumstances are any strainers, stays or posts to be shortened either prior to or subsequent to their placement in the ground.

All strainers are to be dug in or driven and rammed and footed. No.8 (4 mm) galvanized wire is to be used on foots. Stays are to be 1/3 of the way up posts.

5.4 Placement of wires

Wires are to be located on the grazing side of the boundary with the bottom wire to be 100 mm above the ground.

Post staples are to be driven well in but allow the wire to run through.

Barbed wire is to be stapled to timber posts and laced to steel Y stakes or steel T irons.

All wires are to be securely and neatly tied off and strained evenly. Figure 8 knots are to be used in all joins.

5.5 Gates

Gates must close against a post and be able to fully open back against the fence.

5.6 Netting at creek crossings

Netting to be hung at creek crossings and left to swing.

5.7 Tie Downs

Tie downs are to consist of half or full steel Y stakes according to conditions and the tie down is to be with 4mm galvanized soft wire (which is to remain above ground). If a post is a tie down, it is to be fixed to the Y stake by a 150mm x 6mm galvanized nail.

All dips and hollows are to be tied down.

5.8 Tie backs

Tie backs can be used on angle posts or T irons and are permitted on both sides of the fence.

5.9 <u>T.Irons</u>

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T Irons are to be mused on all corners and on the end of all trains with tie-backs on them except on the gateways where conventional block and stays are to be used.

5.10 Mechanical benching of the fence line and vegetation clearance
Bull dozing to create a suitable fence line will be required at three locations shown on the plan as "S-S1-S2", "U1-V" and "V-W1". This includes work to widen a 4 wheel drive track between points shown as ""S1-S2" to allow the fence to be built on the outside edge of the track yet allow the passage of a 4 wheel drive vehicle.

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Appendix 4: Form of Easement to be Created

See attached

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In Gross Easement: Public Access and Management Purposes to Conservation Area. – Version 5.1

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# TRANSFER GRANT OF EASEMENT IN GROSS

- 1. Public Access
- 2. Vehicles for Management Purposes

Land Transfer Act 1952

This page does not form part of the Transfer.

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# **TRANSFER**

Certified correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act 1952

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

Land Transfer Act 1952

If there is not enough space in any of the panels below, cross-reference to and use the approved Annexure Schedule: no other format will be received.

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	Witness name	
	Occupation	
	Address	
Signature, or common seal of Transferor		

# Approved by Register-General of Land under No. 1995/5003 Annexure Schedule

		Dated Page of Pages
Defi	nitions	
1.	In thi	s 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, for purposes of clause 2.1, includes the Transferee's tenants, agents, contractors, and licensees; and any employee or contractor of the Director-General of Conservation; and any member of the public; but for the purposes of clause 2.2 means the Transferee's tenants, agents, contractors, and invitees; and any employee or contractor of the Director-General of Conservation only.
	1.5	"Transferor" means the owner of the Servient Land described on page 1 and includes the Transferor's tenants and invitees.
Stand	ard Eas	sement Terms
Acces	<u>s</u>	
2.	The T	ransferee has the right:
	2.1	In common with the Transferor to pass and re-pass at any time over and along the Easement Area a-b-c-d on foot, on or accompanied by horses, or by non-motorised vehicle powered by a person or persons.
	2.2	To pass and re-pass at any time over and along the Easement Area a-b-c-d 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.	cause enjoyn	ransferor must keep the Easement Area clear at all times of obstructions whether d by parked vehicles, deposit of materials or unreasonable impediment to the use and nent of the Easement Area, where such event or outcome is caused by or under the I of the Transferor.

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	rt below rtgage", "Transfer", "Lease", etc				
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Exclu	sion 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 negatived.				
<u>Term</u>					
5.	The easement created by this transfer is to be in perpetuity.				
Temp	orary Suspension				
6.	The Transferee (not being a member of the Public) 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.				
Dispu	te Resolution				
7.1	If a dispute arises between the Transferor and Transferee (not being a member of the Public 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:				
	<ul> <li>(a) be hand delivered to the receiving party; or</li> <li>(b) be sent by ordinary post to the receiving party;</li> <li>(c) be sent by facsimile to the receiving party.</li> </ul>				
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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Insert below "Mortgage", "Transfer", "Lease", etc			
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Spec	ial Easement Terms		
9.	The standard easement terms contained above must be read subject to any spe easement terms set out below.		
10.	The Transferee (not being a member of the Public) has the right:		
10.1 10.2 10.3	To mark the Easement Area as appropriate. To erect and maintain stiles / gates. 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	The Transferee shall not take or allow dogs to enter the Easement area without the consent of the Transferor.		
Contir	nuation of "Attestation"		
	for and on behalf of ) ajesty the Queen by )		
under a presen	ce 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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# TRANSFER GRANT OF EASEMENT IN GROSS

- 1. Public Access to Conservation Areas
- 2. 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

# **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:

Witness

Occupation

Address

**SIGNED** by Margot Joan Hewitt in the presence of:

Witness

Occupation

n <sub>Solicitor</sub>

Christchurch

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The Commissioner of Crown Lands C/- Quotable Value PO Box 13-443 CHRISTCHURCH 24 May 2005

ATTENTION: BARRY DENCH

Dear Sir

# RE: TENURE REVIEW - WOODBANK (HEWITT)

We act for Margot Joan Hewitt, the holder of the special lease in respect of the property known as "Woodbank". Please note Mrs Hewitt is registered as lessee under her maiden name, Margot Joan Atkinson.

The Commissioner has recently submitted a substantive proposal. The substantive proposal has been accepted by Mrs Hewitt. One executed copy of the document is returned duly signed.

Clause 18 imposes an obligation on Mrs Hewitt to procure a solicitors certificate in a form satisfactory to the Commissioner. We have made various amendments to the draft solicitors certificate set out at Appendix 2. Our solicitors certificate is enclosed.

Clause 9 requires Mrs Hewitt to obtain the written consent to her acceptance of the substantive proposal from all persons having an interest in the land. A search copy of the title reveals there is no mortgagee or other entity with a registered interest in the land. The only unregistered interest in the land of which we have knowledge is the right of way easement to be created under the Conservation Act 1987 which is referred to in the substantive proposal. In the circumstances we have assumed consent is not required. Please confirm.

Kindly commence the implementation of the substantive proposal.

Yours faithfully,

HAROLD SMITH & DALLISON

J. V. DALLISON

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### Solicitors Certificate

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ATTENTION: BARRY DENCH

RE: TENURE REVIEW - WOODBANK (HEWITT)

- I, John Victor Dallison of Christchurch hereby certify as follows:
  - 1. Margot Joan Hewitt (the holder) is registered as the lessee of the special lease of pastoral land under the Land Act 1948 comprised in title CB895/46. The holder is registered in her maiden name, Margot Joan Atkinson.
  - 2. The holder has executed the Substantive Proposal and is bound by the terms and conditions therein.
  - 3. There is no entity that has any interest registered in the land (as that term is defined in the Proposal) for which consent is required to the holder's acceptance of the Proposal.
  - 4. The only unregistered interest in the land is in relation to the proposed right of way easement to be created under the Conservation Act 1987, which is referred to in the Proposal.
  - 5. 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)

Dated this 24th day of many 2005

Yours faithfully HAROLD SMITH & DALLISON

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