

# Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: LONG GULLY

Lease number: Po 55

Substantive Proposal - Part 1

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

Date: 3. December 2012

**Parties** 

Holder:

Bendigo Station Limited

C/- Mr J C Perriam Bendigo Station 1460 Tarras Cromwell 3 RD Cromwell 9383

# **Commissioner of Crown Lands:**

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The Land

Lease:

Long Gully

Legal Description:

Pt Run 236J, Section 28 Block XII Tarras Survey District and Crown Land adjoining and intersecting Pt Run236J

Area:

1688,1587 hectares.

Certificate of Title/Unique Identifier:

OT338/75 (Otago Registry)

# **Summary of Designations**

Under this Proposal, the Land is designated as follows:

- (a) The Crown Land (shown edged in pink 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.

1 The 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 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.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if, as at the Settlement Date (as determined pursuant to clause 3.1), the rent payable under the Lease is subject to a Rent Review, then the Commissioner may elect to:
  - (a) settle on the Settlement Date on the basis that the Commissioner may retain from the Commissioner's Payment an amount which the Commissioner, acting reasonably, estimates will be payable by the Holder to the Commissioner following agreement or determination of the Rent Review ("the Retention"). The Retention shall be held by the Crown Law Office in an on-call, interest-bearing trust account in the joint names of the parties for their respective rights and interests. Upon agreement or determination of the Rent Review, the Commissioner shall calculate the rent shortfall payable by the Holder to the Commissioner in respect of the period from the effective date of the Rent Review to the Settlement Date, both dates inclusive ("the Shortfall").If:
    - (i) the Shortfall is less than the Retention and the net interest earned thereon, the balance shall be paid by the Commissioner to the Holder within TEN (10) working days; or
    - (ii) the Shortfall is more than the Retention and the net interest earned thereon, the balance shall be paid by the Holder to the Commissioner within TEN (10) working days:

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- (b) defer the Settlement Date until TEN (10) working days after the rent payable as a consequence of the Rent Review:
  - (i) has been agreed or determined; and
  - (ii) is not and will not be subject to any appeal, rehearing or other proceedings.

# 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

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 2005 and the Overseas Investment Regulations 2005.

- 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

- 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:
  - (a) Is without prejudice to 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.

# 11 Fencing and Construction Works

- 11.1 If the Holder has accepted this Proposal and that acceptance has taken effect pursuant to the Act, the Commissioner will, subject to clauses 11.2 and 14.4, erect at the Commissioner's cost new fencing:
  - (a) approximately along the line marked "New Fencing Line" on the Plan; and
  - (b) to the specifications in Appendix 3;

("the Fencing").

- 11.2 If the Fencing requires a resource consent or any other consent from any local or territorial authority ("the Fencing Consent"), the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) The Commissioner shall use reasonable endeavours to obtain the Fencing Consent within 6 months of this Proposal taking effect pursuant to the Act.
  - (b) If the Fencing Consent:
  - is not obtained within 6 months of this Proposal taking effect pursuant to the Act;
     and/or
  - (ii) is obtained on terms which are not satisfactory to the Commissioner in all respects;

the Commissioner may, acting reasonably, elect to do any one or more of the following:

- (iii) erect the Fencing in a position different from that shown on the Plan;
- (iv) erect the Fencing over a shorter distance than that shown on the Plan; or
- (v) erect the Fencing to specifications different from those in Appendix 3.
- 11.3 If the Commissioner has not completed the Fencing 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 the Fencing. The Holder will do all things necessary (including signing any document) to enable the Commissioner to register such a covenant.
- The ongoing maintenance of the Fencing referred to in clauses 11.1 and 11.2 will be subject to the terms of the Fencing Act 1978.
- 11.5 If the Holder has accepted this Proposal and that acceptance has taken effect pursuant to the Act, [the Commissioner] [the Holder] [both parties] will, subject to clause 11.6, undertake the construction works set out in Appendix 3 on the terms and conditions set out in Appendix 3 ("the Construction Works").
- 11.6 If any Construction Works for which the Commissioner is liable, or jointly liable with the Holder, require a resource consent or any other consent from any local or territorial authority ("the Works Consent"), the following provisions shall apply:
  - (a) The Commissioner shall use reasonable endeavours to obtain the Works Consent within 6 months of this Proposal taking effect pursuant to the Act.
  - (b) If the Works Consent:
  - (i) is not obtained within 6 months of this Proposal taking effect pursuant to the Act; and/or
  - (ii) is obtained on terms which are not satisfactory to the Commissioner in all respects;

the Commissioner may, acting reasonably, elect to vary the extent of the Construction Works in question and/or the terms and conditions upon which they are carried out.

# .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.
- 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.

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

- 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.
- 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.
- 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 Acknowledgements

- 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;
  - 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):
    - the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Resource Management Amendment Act 2005; and
    - (ii) any rule in any plan, resource consent or other requirement issued under the Resource Management Act 1991, and
    - (iii) the Building Act 2004 and the Building Amendment Act 2009; 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

- 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.
- 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 Unless the context otherwise requires, words and phrases used in this clause have the same meaning as in the GST Act.
- 20.2 If the supplies evidenced by the Holder's Consideration and the Commissioner's Consideration are taxable supplies under the GST Act, then:
  - (a) the Commissioner and the Holder warrant to each other that they are registered for GST purposes as at the Holder's acceptance of this Proposal and that they will be so registered on the Settlement Date;

- (b) the Commissioner and the Holder confirm that as at the Settlement Date:
  - (i) each is acquiring the goods supplied with the intention of using the goods for making taxable supplies; and
  - (ii) the Commissioner and any associated person in terms of section 2A(1)(c) of the GST Act do not intend to use the Crown Land and the Holder and any associated person in terms of section 2A(1)(c) of the GST Act do not intend to use the Freehold Land as a principal place of residence; and
- (c) the Commissioner and the Holder agree that the supplies evidenced by the Holder's Consideration and the Commissioner's Consideration are to be zero-rated for GST purposes under section 11(1)(mb) of the GST Act.
- If any of the circumstances set out in clause 20.2 change between the date of the Holder's acceptance of this Proposal and the Settlement Date, then the relevant party will notify the other of the changed circumstances as soon as practicable and in any event not later than 2 working days before the Settlement Date and such party shall warrant that the changed circumstances are correct as at the Settlement Date. If the GST treatment of the supplies evidenced by the Holder's Consideration and the Commissioner's Consideration changes as a result of the changed circumstances and a party has already provided the other with a GST invoice, then that party will issue a debit note or credit note, as the case may be, for GST purposes.
- 20.4 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.
- 20.5 The Holder will pay GST (if any) on the Holder's Consideration to the Commissioner by bank cheque on the Commissioner's GST Date, time being of the essence.
- 20.6 On the 10<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 20.7 The Commissioner will pay GST (if any) on the Commissioner's Consideration to the Holder on the Commissioner's GST Date, time being of the essence.
- 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

- 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 EW 32(3) of the Income Tax Act 2007 is equal to the Holder's Consideration.
- 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 EW 32(3) of the Income Tax Act 2007 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

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 Consents for Activities

25.1 If the Holder has been granted a consent by the Commissioner to do an activity on the land under sections 15 or 16 of the Act, and the area over which the consent is exercised is designated in the proposal as Crown Land then the Holder agrees to act in good faith whilst exercising the terms of consent and not damage or destroy the Crown Land or anything thereon.

## 26 General

- 26.1 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.
- 26.2 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.
- 26.3 The Holder must comply with the Commissioner's requirements for the implementation and settlement of the Tenure Review contemplated by this Proposal.
- 26.4 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.
- 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.
- 26.6 The illegality, invalidity or unenforceability of any provision in this Proposal will not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of any other provision.
- 26.7 In relation to notices and other communications under this Proposal:
  - 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:
    - 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).

# 27 Interpretation

# 27.1 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 rate of 11 per cent per annum;

Fencing means any stock proof farm fence.

Fencing Consent means any and all consents required for fencing under the Resource Management Act 1991.

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;

GST Act means the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985:

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;

Rent Review means the process for determination of the rent payable under the Lease as set out in sections 6 - 8 of the Act:

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.

Works Consent means any and all consents required under the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Resource Management Amendment Act 2005; and/or the Building Act 2004.

# 27.2 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:
- (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 persons' 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 marked in pink on the Plan and labelled CA1 and CA2, being 150 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in full Crown ownership and control as conservation area held for the purpose of the protection of the botanical values.

# 2 Schedule One Improvements

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# Schedule Two: Provisions relating to the Schedule Two Land

# 1 Details of designation

- 1.1 Under this Proposal the land shown marked in pink on the Plan and labelled R1(Scientific), being 165 hectares (approximately) is designated as land to be restored to or retained in Crown control as a scientific reserve area subject to:
  - (a) the granting of the concession shown on the Plan in as a dark green line and labelled "x-y" substantially as set out in Appendix 6;

# [2 Information Concerning Proposed Concession]

# 2.1 Description of proposed activity:

The proposed activity is an easement to provide access by creating a wider road verge between two parts of the holders freehold land. It is land that will become reserve land as a result of the review. The route is marked x-y and will permit access on foot, on or accompanied by horses, by motor vehicle, with or without stock and farm dogs, implements and machinery and also the driving of stock. It also allows for the laying of a water pipeline for the transportation of water for irrigation and stock water supply.

# 2.2 Description of place(s) where proposed activity to be carried out and proposed status:

The easement concession comprises a road verge that will be fenced on the reserve side to provide a safe stock travelling route without unduly impacting on adjoining conservation land. It is also a convenient route to locate an irrigation pipeline. The length will be approximately 1.7 kilometres in length along the edge of the Luggate —Tarras Road.

# 2.3 Description of potential effects of proposed activity and any actions proposed to avoid, mitigate or remedy any adverse effect:

This area has been part of a much larger area that has been used for feeding out and stock grazing for many years. The driving of stock will only impact on the edge of this area only. Because there is no road fence stock will not be able to be left on the easement for any length of time. Stock will be required to be actively driven along the easement. It is not expected that this easement will get regular use.

The pipeline will be buried with conditions to minimise disturbance and to have it located close to the road reserve.

Department of Conservation staff will periodically visit the relevant area of proposed reserve land for a range of activities including surveillance and control of wild animals and weeds and will therefore be aware if the either concession activity is having any negative effects.

# 2.4 Details of the proposed type of concession:

Both Concessions (easements) will be under Section 17Q Conservation Act 1987.

# 2.5 Proposed duration of concession and reasons for proposed duration:

- (a) Proposed duration 30 Years
- (b) Reasons for proposed duration -

- (i) This is the longest term available without exceptional circumstances. It is possible that the stock access part of the easement will not be needed in the longer term.
- 2.6 Relevant information about the proposed Concessionaire including information relevant to the Concessionaire's ability to carry out the proposed activity:
  - (a) Proposed grantee Bendigo Station Limited
  - (b) Relevant information The grantee is currently engaged in farming and is currently using the land for grazing.

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 1373 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;
  - the easement marked as "a-b-c-d-e-f-i-j-k-l-m, j-n-o-p-s-t" and "p-q-r" substantially as set out in Appendix 4;
  - (d) the covenant shown on the Plan in yellow substantially as set out in Appendix 5,
  - (e) The continuation in force of an existing right to convey water granted to Lindis irrigation Company marked in a bold blue line "aa-ab", subject to Section 36(3)( c) Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 substantially as set out in Appendix 7
  - (f) The continuation in force of an existing right to convey electricity granted to Aurora Energy Limited marked in a bold blue line "v-w", subject to Section 36(3)( c) Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 substantially as set out in Appendix 8
  - (g) The continuation in force of an existing right of way granted to Telecom New Zealand Limited marked in a dashed blue line "a-b", subject to Section 36(3)( c) Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 substantially as set out in Appendix 9
  - (h) The continuation in force of an existing right of way granted to Vodafone New Zealand Limited marked in a dashed blue line "u-n-j-i-h", and a right to convey electricity marked with blue dotted line "z-f-g-h" subject to Section 36(3)( c) Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 substantially as set out in Appendix 10
  - (i) The continuation in force of an existing right of way granted to Team Talk Limited marked in a dashed blue line "u-n-j-i-h-g", subject to Section 36(3)( c) Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 substantially as set out in Appendix 11

Schedule Four: Conditions

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Appendix 1: Consents – Example of Mortgagee Consent

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Appendix 1: Consents	(continued) - Example o	of "Other" Co	nsent		
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# 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 [ 1 ("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 and Construction Requirements

#### Fenceline

Length and location: New fence is to be erected along the lines marked as follows on the plan

- (a) Conservation fence shown marked A-B-C (CA2) approximately 2,240 metres.
- (b) Conservation fence shown marked D-E-F-G-H-I.(CA1) Approximately 4,500 metres.
- (c) Reserve Fence shown marked K-L-M (R1(Scientific)). Approximately 1,600 metres.
- (d) Car Park Fence shown marked N-O-P. Approximately 40 metres

### Type:

The fencing specification calls for the erection of a wooden post and seven wire fence with steel Y stakes between posts, to the indicative requirements set out in 1(a) (b) (c) and (d).

# Specifications:

#### 1.0 New Fence Lines

# (a) Conservation Fence A-B-C

- 1.1 Six x 2.5 mm galvanized high tensile wires and the bottom wire being 4 mm galvanized mild steel. Total of 7 wires.
- 1.2 2.1 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.
- 1.3 1.8 metre x 125 mm treated wooden intermediate posts or T irons to be used at 20 metre gaps or at lesser intervals on appropriate high and low points as required. 117 cm (46") to remain out of the ground. Steel Y stakes, back to back, may be used on high spots and on corners instead of wooden posts or T irons, with tie backs on tussock country.
- 1.4 Six steel Y stakes per 20 metres to be used. Y stakes will be 1.65 metres in length.
- 1.5 2 x 4.2 metre galvanised gate to be erected at WP148 and WP81 marked GT4

Vegetation and Ground Clearance Requirements-

- 1.6 The fence line will require hand clearing of vegetation where necessary.
- (b) Conservation Fence D-E-F-G-H-I
- 1.7 Six x 2.5 mm galvanized high tensile wires and the bottom wire being 4 mm galvanized mild steel. Total of 7 wires.
- 1.8 2.1 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.
- 1.9 1.8 metre x 125 mm treated wooden intermediate posts or T irons to be used at 20 metre gaps or at lesser intervals on appropriate high and low points as required. 117 cm (46") to remain out of the ground. Steel Y stakes, back to back, may be used on high spots and on corners instead of wooden posts or T irons, with tie backs on tussock country.
- 1.10 Six steel Y stakes per 20 metres to be used. Y stakes will be 1.65 metres in length.
- 1.11 Rabbit proof netting fixed as per manufacturers recommendation.
- 1.12 3 x 4.2 metre galvanised gates to be erected at WP136, WP137 and WP107 marked GT4.

Vegetation and Ground Clearance Requirements-

1.13 The fence line will require hand clearance of vegetation where necessary.

# (c) Reserve Fence K-L-M (R1(Scientific))

- 1.14 Six x 2.5 mm galvanized high tensile wires and the bottom wire being 4 mm galvanized mild steel. Total of 7 wires.
- 1.15 2.1 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.
- 1.16 1.8 metre x 125 mm treated wooden intermediate posts or T irons to be used at 20 metre gaps or at lesser intervals on appropriate high and low points as required. 117 cm (46") to remain out of the ground. Steel Y stakes, back to back, may be used on high spots and on corners instead of wooden posts or T irons, with tie backs on tussock country.
- 1.17 Six steel Y stakes per 20 metres to be used. Y stakes will be 1.65 metres in length.
- 1.18 2 x 4.2 metre galvanised gates to be erected at WP68 and WP70 marked GT4

Vegetation and Ground Clearance Requirements-

1.19 The fence line will not require any vegetation clearance. .

# (d) Car Park Fence N-O-P

- 1.20 Six x 2.5 mm galvanized high tensile wires and the bottom wire being 4 mm galvanized mild steel. Total of 7 wires.
- 1.21 2.1 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.
- 1.22 Six steel Y stakes per 20 metres to be used. Y stakes will be 1.65 metres in length.
- 1.23 1 x 4.2 metre galvanised gate to be erected at WP146.

# 2.0 Preliminary and General Matters

# 2.1 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.

# 2.2 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.
- 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/aluminum 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 guarantee.
- 2.3 Blasting

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

2.4 <u>Drilling</u>

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

2.5 Spiking

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

2.6 Lacing

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

- 3.0 <u>Materials General</u> to be used except where these have been specifically modified by the provisions of Clause 5 which shall take precedence.
  - <3.1 Wire

Fence wire will be 2.5mm galvanized high tensile steel wires and 4 mm galvanized mild steel wire all of which are to be of good quality. Tie-downs and tie-backs will be 4mm galvanized mild steel kept clear of any ground contact.

3.2 Infill Posts

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

3.3 Strainer, Intermediate and Angle Posts

All timber posts used will be round and ground treated.

3.4 Stay Block

12 x 2 x 24 ground treated.

3.5 Staples

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

3.6 Permanent Wire Strainers

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

3.7 Crossing Netting

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

3.8 Swung Gate

The swung gate 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.

3.9 Gate Chains

Gate chains will be galvanized steel chain and staple type.

3:10 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.

4.0 Best Practice

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

# 4.2 Strains.

Length of strains to be determined by the territory but to not exceed 300 metres for HT and 250 metres for No 8 wire. To conform to best practice and if applicable the wire manufacturing recommendations. Strain to account for weather conditions at time of strain.

# 4.3 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) galvanised steel wire is to be used on foots. Strainer, angle and intermediate posts are to have a minimum of 117 cm (46") out of the ground. Stays are to be 1/3 of the way up posts.

# 4.4 Placement of wires

Wires are to be located on the grazing side of the boundary, except where there is a high risk of snow damage where they shall be placed on leeward side away from the prevailing snow. The bottom wire to be 100 -150 mm above the ground.

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

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

## 4.5 Gate

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

# 4.6 Netting at creek crossing

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

#### 4.7 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 mild steel galvanised 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.

Anywhere that there is a 100 mm or more upward pull on the wires is to have a tie down placed.

## 4.8 <u>Tie backs</u>

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

# 5.0 Resource Management Consents

The construction of fencing is subject to the Commissioner obtaining any and all consents required pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

Appendix 4: Form of Access Easements to be created over that area shown marked in dashed orange line and labelled "a-b-c-d-e-f-i-j-k-l-m, j-n-o-p-s-t" and "p-q-r"

# TRANSFER GRANT OF EASEMENT IN GROSS

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

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1. In this	transfer unless the context otherwise requires:
1.1	"Easement Area" means that part of the Servient Land being 20 metres wide which is marked ["a-b-c-d-e-f-i-j-k-l-m", "j-n-o-p-s-t" and "p-q-r" on designations plan ] "[ ]" on Deposited Plan/S.O. Plan No [ ].
1.2	"Parking Area" means that part of the Servient land marked ["Car Park"] and bounded by the fence "N-O-P" on the Designations Plan "[ ]" on S.O. Plan No [ ]
1.3	"Management Purposes" means:
	<ul> <li>the protection of a significant inherent value of the land managed by the Transferee (not being a member of the public), in the vicinity of the easement area.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The management of the land administered by the Transferee (not being a member of the public) in a way that is-ecologically sustainable.</li> </ul>
1.4	"Servient Land" means the land owned by the Transferor and described on page 1.
1.5	"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.
1.6	"Transferor" means the owner of the Servient Land described on page 1 and includes the Transferor's tenants and invitees.
Standard Easer	nent Terms
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2. The Tra	ansferee has the right:
<b>2.</b> 1	In common with the Transferor to pass and re-pass at any time over and along the Easement Area 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 on foot, or on or accompanied by horses, or by motor vehicle, with or without machinery and implements of any kind, or with or without guns and dogs, for Management Purposes.
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- 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.
- 4. The Transferee must take all reasonable care to avoid damage to the soil and vegetation of the Easement Area and, in particular, avoid using the Easement Area when conditions such as softening during frost thaw render the Easement Area vulnerable to damage.

# **Exclusion of Schedules**

 The rights and powers contained in Schedule 4 of the Land Transfer Regulations 2002 and the Fifth Schedule of the Property Law Act 2007 are expressly negatived.

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

#### Temporary Suspension

7. 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.

#### Dispute Resolution

- 8.1 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.
- 8.2 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.
- 8.3 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 of the local branch of the New Zealand Law Society in which the Servient Land is situated.
- 8.4 The arbitration is to be determined in accordance with the Arbitration Act 1996 and its amendments or any enactment passed in substitution.

### Notice

- 9.1 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.
- 9.2 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,
- 9.3 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**

- 10 The standard easement terms contained above must be read subject to any special easement terms set out below.
- 10.1 The Transferor must install gates no less than 3.6 metres in width on any fenceline crossing the easement area.
- 10.2 The Transferor is under no obligation to maintain the Easement Area to any standard other than that which is necessary for his own purposes
- 10.3 For following conditions, the transferee is defined as the Director-General of Conservation's tenants, agents, contractors, and invitees; and any employee or contractor, only.
- 10.3.1 The Transferee, for management purposes, has the right:
  - (a) To mark the Easement Area as appropriate.
  - (b) To erect and maintain stiles.
  - (c) To erect and maintain signs informing the public
    - of the location of land managed by the Crown and available for public access and recreation; and
    - (ii) of their rights and responsibilities in relation to the Easement Area.
  - (d) To clear, form and maintain any track or path.
  - (e) To use whatever reasonable means of access she thinks fit over the Easement Area to carry out the works done in accordance with this clause 10.3.1.
- The Transferee must take all reasonable care to avoid damage to the soil and vegetation of the Easement Area and in particular will avoid using the easement when conditions such as softening during frost thaw render the Easement Area particularly vulnerable to damage.
- 10.5 If requested by the Transferor, the Transferee will close the easement area ", "j-n-o-p-s-t" and "p-q-r" for up to 6 weeks between August and October each year when sheep are lambing on adjacent areas.
- 10.6 If boundary gates for horse access are locked by the transferor, a key will be provided to the transferee so that members of the public can obtain a key to ride horses on the easement area.

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

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Approved by Registrar-General of Land under No. 1995/1004

# TRANSFER GRANT OF EASEMENT IN GROSS

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

Land Transfer Act 1952

# Law Firm Acting

Conservancy Solicitor
Department of Conservation
Dunedin

Auckland District Law Society

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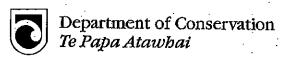
Between

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



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September 2006 2/9/11 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 specified 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.
- B. 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 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.

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	"Party" or "Partie	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 i located.
1.2	For avoidance of do	oubt:
		erence to any statute in this Covenant extends to and includes any amendment to oution of that statute;
		and other headings are for ease of reference only and are not to be treated as g any part of the context or to affect the interpretation of this Covenant;
: .	1.2.3 words i	mporting the singular number include the plural and vice versa;
	includii contain	ions defined in clause 1.1 bear the defined meaning in the whole of this Covenang the Background. Where the parties disagree over the interpretation of anything ed in this Covenant and in determining the issue, the parties must have regard to the contained in the Background;
-		igation not to do anything must be treated to include an obligation not to suffer or cause the thing to be done;
	1.2.6 words i	mporting one gender include the other gender;
. <i>:</i>		eements contained in this Covenant bind and benefit the parties and their trators and executors, successors and assigns in perpetuity;
•		clauses in this Covenant require further agreement between the parties such ent must not be unreasonably withheld.
2.	OBJECTIVE OF	THE COVENANT
	2.1 The Lar	nd must be managed so as to preserve the Values.
3.	THE OWNER'S O	BLIGATIONS
3.1	Unless agreed in writerlation to the Land:	iting by the parties, the Owner must not carry out or allow to be carried out on or in
	3.1.1 grazing	of the Land by livestock;
	3.1.2 subject plant;	to clauses 3.2.1 and 3.2.3, felling, removal or damage of any tree, shrub or other
	3.1.3 the plan	ting of any species of tree, shrub or other plant;
	3.1.4 the erect	tion of any Fence, building, structure or other improvement for any purpose;
•	3,1,5 any burr	ning, chemical spraying, top dressing or sowing of seed;
	3.1.6 any cult	ivation, earth works or other soil disturbances;
	3.1.7 any arch	aeological or other scientific research involving disturbance of the soil;
	3.1.8 the dam	ming, diverting or taking of Natural Water;

- 3.1.9 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;
- 3.1.10 any other activity which might have an adverse effect on the Values.
- 3.1.11 any prospecting or mining for Minerals, coal or other deposit or moving or removal of rock of any kind on or under the Land;
- 3.1.12 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 and 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.

### OBLIGATIONS ON SALE OF LAND

- 7.1 If the Owner sells, leases, or parts with possession of the Land, or hands over control of the Land to any other person, the Owner must ensure that the Owner obtains the agreement of the purchaser, lessee, assignee or manager to comply with the terms of this Covenant, including any agreement by the purchaser, lessee, assignee or manager to ensure that on any subsequent sale, lease, assignment, or change in control of the Land, any subsequent purchaser, lessee, assignee or manager must also comply with the terms of this Covenant including this clause.
- 7.2 A Transferee of the land will at law be bound by the registered Covenant. Such transfer is deemed to provide the agreement to comply with the terms of this covenant required by Clause 7.1

### 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.

### 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;
  - 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:
  - 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
  - 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.
  - 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

- 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 local branch of the New Zealand Law Society in the region in which the Land is situated is to appoint the mediator.

### 11.3 Failure of Mediation

- 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

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President of the local branch of the New Zealand 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 Pastors 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:								
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### SCHEDULE 1

### 1: Description of Land

The area coloured yellow wash and marked "CC(landscape)" on the Designations Plan.

### 2. Address for Service1

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

C/- Box 5244

C/- 77 Stuart Street

Fax (03) 477 8626

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

Bendigo Station Limited C/- Mr J C Perriam Bendigo Station 3 RD Cromwell

Fax (03) 445 2887

### 3. Values of Land to be Protected

Landscape:

The Land forms a contiguous part of the southern end of the Grand View Range, with the steep landform creating a striking landscape.

These higher slopes and tops of Long Gully Valley are visible from the Upper Clutha Valley.

While there are no distinctive or outstanding features, the range as a whole is significant and a dominant landscape feature within the context of the valley. The faces read as an integral part of the enclosing mountain range. This area is highly visible and is vulnerable to activities including burning or spraying of native vegetation, exotic tree planting, earthworks, and track development.

State street address not Post Office Box number.

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## SCHEDULE, 2

## **Special Conditions**

- l. Clause 3.1.1 is deleted.
- 2. Clause 3.1.5 is deleted and replaced with: any burning, chemical spraying;

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Correct for the purposes of the Land Transfer Act 1952

Solicitor for the Minister

CONSERVATION COVENANT UNDER
SECTION 77 OF THE
RESERVES ACT 1977 FOR
CROWN PASTORAL LAND ACT 1998 PURPOSES

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Appendix 6: Form of Easement Concession to be created over that area shown marked in dashed dark green line and labelled "x-y"

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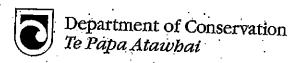
Between

MINISTER OF CONSERVATION ("the Grantor")

and

BENDIGO STATION LIMITED ("the Concessionaire")

EASEMENT CONCESSION UNDER CROWN PASTORAL LAND ACT 1998



THIS DOCUMENT is made this

day of

### PARTIES:

- MINISTER OF CONSERVATION, ("the Grantor")
- 2. BENDIGO STATION LIMITED ("the Concessionaire")

### BACKGROUND

- A. The land described in Item 1 of Schedule 1 as the Servient Land is a Conservation Area or a Reserve under the management of the Grantor.
- B. The land described in Item 2 of Schedule I as the Dominant Land is freehold land of the Concessionaire.
- C. Sections 66 and 68 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 authorise the Grantor to grant a Concession for a Concession Activity in a Conservation Area and a Reserve under section 17Q(1) of the Conservation Act 1987 or section 59A of the Reserves Act 1977 (whichever is relevant in the circumstances).
- D. The Concessionaire wishes to carry out the Concession Activity on the Easement Area subject to the terms and conditions of this Document.
- E. The Grantor has agreed to grant the Concessionaire an Easement appurtenant to the Dominant Land over that part of the Servient Land specified as the Easement Area.

## OPERATIVE PARTS

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## 1.0 DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Document, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Background" means the matters referred to under the heading 'Background" on page 2 of this Document.

"Compensation" means the amount specified in Item 6 of Schedule 1 and required by the Grantor under section 53 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1988 and section 17X of the Conservation Act 1987 for the adverse effects of the Concession Activity on the Crown's or public's interest in the Easement Area.

"Concession" means a concession as defined in section 2 of the Conservation Act 1987.

"Concessionaire" means the registered proprietor for the time being of the Dominant Land and includes the Concessionaire's successors, assigns, executors, and administrators.

"Concession Activity" means the use of the Easement Area by the Concessionaire for purposes specified in Item 4 of Schedule 1.

"Conservation Area" has the same meaning as "Conservation area" in section 2 of the Conservation Act 1987.

"Director-General" means the Director-General of Conservation.

"Document" means this document and any subsequent amendments and all schedules, annexures, and plans attached to it.

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15 July 2002 11/10/11 "Dominant Land" means the land specified in Item 2 of Schedule 1.

"Easement" means the Appurtenant Easement granted under this Document by the Grantor to the Concessionaire under section 17Q of the Conservation Act 1987 or section 59A of the Reserves Act 1977 (whichever is relevant in the circumstances).

"Easement Area" means that part of the Servient Land specified in Item 3 of Schedule 1.

"Reserve" has the same meaning as "reserve" in section 59A of the Reserves Act 1977.

"Servient Land" means a Conservation Area being the area more particularly described in Item 1 of Schedule 1.

"Structure" includes a bridge, a culvert, and a fence.

"Term" means the period of time specified in Item 5 of Schedule 1 during which this Document operates.

"Working Day" means the period between any one midnight and the next excluding Saturdays, Sundays and Statutory holidays in the place where the Concession Activity is being carried out.

- 1.2 In this Document unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) a reference to a party is a reference to a party to this Document;
  - (b) schedules and annexures form part of this Document and have effect accordingly;
  - (c) words appearing in this Document which also appear in Schedule 1 mean and include the details appearing after them in that Schedule;
  - (d) a provision of this Document to be performed by two or more persons binds those persons jointly and severally;
  - (e) words in a singular number include the plural and vice versa;
  - (f) words importing a gender include other genders;
  - (g) references to a statute or statutory provision, or order or regulation made under it, include that statute, provision, or regulation as amended, modified, re-enacted or replaced from time to time whether before or after the date of this Document;
  - (h) where the Grantor's consent or approval is expressly required under a provision of this Document, the Concessionaire must seek the consent or approval of the Grantor for each separate occasion it is required notwithstanding that the Grantor has granted consent or approval for a like purpose on a prior occasion.
- 1.3 Words used in the Background to this Document have the same meaning given to them in clause 1.1.
- 2.0 GRANT OF APPURTENANT EASEMENT
- 2.1 In exercise of the Grantor's powers under either section 66 or section 68 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998 (whichever is relevant in the circumstances) the Grantor GRANTS to the Concessionaire an EASEMENT APPURTENANT to the Dominant Land under either section 17Q(1) of the Conservation Act 1987 or section 59A of the Reserves Act 1977 (whichever is relevant in the circumstances) to carry out the Concession Activity on the Easement Area subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Document.
- 3.0 TERM
- 3.1 The Easement is for the Term specified in Item 5 of Schedule 1.

### 4.0 COMPENSATION

4.1 The Concessionaire must pay to the Grantor in the manner specified by the Grantor the Compensation specified in Item 6 of Schedule 1.

## 5.0 OTHER CHARGES

In addition to Compensation, the Concessionaire must pay all rates, levies, taxes, duties, assessments, eharges, and other outgoings which may be charged, levied, or reasonably assessed, or which may become payable in relation to the Easement Area and which are attributable to the Concessionaire's use of or activity on the Easement Area.

## 6.0 CONCESSION ACTIVITY

6.1 The Concessionaire is not to use the Easement Area for any purpose other than the Concession Activity.

## 7.0 COMPLIANCE

- 7.1 The Concessionaire will comply where relevant:
  - (a) with the provisions of any conservation management strategy or conservation management plan under Part IIIA of the Conservation Act 1987 together with any amendment or review of any strategy or plan whether approved before, on, or after the date on which this Document takes effect; and
  - (b) with the Conservation Act 1987, the Reserves Act 1977, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992 and any other statute, ordinance, regulation, bylaw, or other enactment (collectively the "Legislation") affecting or relating to the Easement Area or affecting or relating to the Concession Activity.

## 8.0 CONCESSIONAIRE'S STRUCTURES, FACILITIES AND LAND ALTERATIONS

- 8.1 The Concessionaire must not erect or bring on to the Easement Area any Structure, install any facility, or alter the Land in any way without the prior written consent of the Grantor.
- 8.2 The Concessionaire must keep and maintain any Structures, and facilities on and alterations to the Easement Area in good repair.
- 8.3 On expiry or early termination of this Document either as to the whole or any part of the Easement Area, the Concessionaire will not be entitled to compensation for any improvements and any Structure or facilities remaining on the Easement Area are to become the property of the Grantor.
- 8.4 If requested by the Grantor, the Concessionaire must, within such time as the Grantor determines, remove all Structures, facilities or other improvements erected or installed by the Concessionaire and make good at the Concessionaire's own expense all damage done by the removal and must leave the Easement Area in a clean and tidy condition to the satisfaction of the Grantor.

## 9.0 PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT

- 9.1 Except as approved in writing by the Grantor the Concessionaire will not, whether by act or omission:
  - (a) interfere with, remove, damage, or endanger the natural features, indigenous animals and plants, or historic resources on the Easement Area; or
  - (b) bring any plants, or animals (except those stipulated in Item 4 of Schedule 1) on to the Easement Area; or

- deposit on the Easement Area debris, rubbish or other dangerous or unsightly matter, or contaminate any water body on the Easement Area; or
- (d) pile or store materials in any place on the Easement Area where they may obstruct the public or create a nuisance; or
- (e) conduct any noxious, noisome, dangerous or offensive activity on the Easement Area; or
- (f) top-dress, burn, sow seed, or carry out earthworks (including tracking, drainage or ditching) on the Easement Area; or
- (g) disturb or allow stock to disturb any stream or watercourse on the Easement Area; or
- (h) light any fire on the Easement Area.
- 9.2 The Concessionaire, must at the Concessionaire's expense:
  - (a) if required by the Grantor take all steps necessary to control any pest, insect, or rodent infestation occurring on or emanating from the Easement Area or any Structure or facility on the Easement Area;
  - (b) comply strictly with the provisions of the Biosecurity Act 1993.
- 9.3 The Concessionaire must ensure that the Concessionaire's employees, agents, contractors, licensees and invitees comply with the obligations imposed on the Concessionaire under clause 9
- 9.4 The Concessionaire may bring firearms on to the Easement Area for use in connection with the Concession Activity and pest control operations.
- 9.5 The Concessionaire may for purposes of the Concession Activity take onto or use vehicles on the Easement Area on existing formed access tracks only.
- 10. TEMPORARY SUSPENSION
- 10.1 The Grantor may, at any time in exercise of the Grantor's powers, close all or part of the Easement Area for such period as she/he considers necessary.
- 11.0 TERMINATION
- 11.1 The Grantor may terminate this Document by notice in writing to the Concessionaire if:
  - (a) the Concessionaire breaches any terms of this Document; and
  - (b) the Grantor has notified the Concessionaire in writing of the breach; and
  - (c) the Concessionaire does not rectify the breach within 28 days of receiving notification.
- 11.2 Immediately on termination the Concessionaire must execute a surrender of this Document if the Grantor so requires it.
- 12.0 INDEMNITIES AND INSURANCE
- 12.1 The Concessionaire will indemnify and keep indemnified the Grantor against all claims made by any person in respect of any injury, loss, or damage, including fire, caused or suffered as a result of or arising out of any acts or omissions of the Concessionaire, its employees, agents, contractors, licensees or invitees or otherwise caused as a result of its use of the Easement Area or the Concessionaire's carrying out of the Concession Activity on the Easement Area.

- 12.2 This indemnity is to continue after the expiry or other determination of this Document in respect of those acts or omissions occurring or arising before its expiry or determination.
- 12.3 Without prejudice to or in any way limiting its liability under clause 12.1 the Concessionaire must take out and keep in force during the Term if required by the Grantor:
  - a policy of public liability insurance against liability for loss, damage or injury from any one single accident or event arising out of its conduct of the Concession Activity on the Easement Area and covering:
    - (i) general indemnity for a sum not less than the amount specified in Item 7 of Schedule 1; and
    - (ii) Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 extension for a sum not less than the amount specified in Item 8 of Schedule 1; and
  - (b) statutory liability insurance for the amount specified in Item 9 of Schedule 1; and
  - such other policy or policies of insurance against any other liability and for such other sums which the Grantor specifies in Item 10 of Schedule 1.
- 12.4 With respect to clause 12.3 the Concessionaire must before commencing the Concession Activity and on each renewal of insurance, provide the Grantor with certificates of insurance issued by the Concessionaire's insurer confirming the nature, amount and duration of cover.

## 13.0 ASSIGNMENT

- 13.1 The Concessionaire is not to transfer, sublicence, assign, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the Concessionaire's interest under this Document or any part of it without the prior written consent of the Grantor. The Grantor may, in the Grantor's discretion, decline to grant consent under this clause.
- 13.2 If the Grantor gives consent under this clause the Concessionaire is to remain liable to observe and perform the terms and conditions of this Document throughout the Term and is to procure from the transferee, sublicensee, or assignee a covenant to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Document unless the Grantor otherwise provides in writing.
- 13.3 The Concessionaire must pay the costs reasonably incurred by the Grantor incidental to any application for consent, whether or not such consent is granted.
- Any change in the shareholding of the Concessionaire altering the effective control of the Concessionaire will be deemed to be an assignment and will require the consent of the Grantor.

## 14.0 DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND ARBITRATION

- 14.1 If any dispute arises between the parties in connection with this Document, the parties must, without prejudice to any other rights they have under this Document, attempt to resolve the dispute by negotiation or other informal dispute resolution techniques agreed by the parties.
- 14.2 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 the Disputes Tribunal, where relevant, or to mediation with a mediator agreed between the parties.
- 14.3 If the parties do not agree on a mediator, the President of the local branch of the New Zealand Law Society in the region in which the Basement Area is situated is to appoint the mediator.
- 14.4 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 of the Arbitration Act 1996 will apply.

- 14.5 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in the Arbitration Act 1996, if the parties do not agree on an arbitrator within 10 working days of a party giving written notice of the requirement to appoint an arbitrator the President of the local branch of the New Zealand Law Society in the region in which the Basement Area is located is to appoint the arbitrator. The arbitrator must not be a person who has participated in an informal dispute resolution procedure in respect of the dispute.
- 14.6 All arbitration proceedings are to take place in New Zealand and to be governed by New Zealand law.
- 14.7 The parties agree that the results of any arbitration are to be binding on the parties.

### 15.0 NOTICES

- Any notice to be given under this Document 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 Item 11 of Schedule 1.
- 15.2 A notice given in accordance with clause 15.1 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 Working Day on which it is dispatched or, if dispatched after 5.00pm on a Working Day, or if dispatched on a non-working day, on the next Working Day after the date of dispatch.

### 16.0 RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES

- 16.1 Nothing expressed or implied in this Document shall be construed as:
  - (a) conferring on the Concessionaire any right of exclusive occupation or use of the Easement Area;
  - (b) preventing the Grantor from granting similar concessions to other persons;
  - (c) derogating from the rights of the Grantor and the public to have access across the Easement Area.

### 17.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 17.1 Special conditions relating to this Document are set out in Schedule 2.
- 17.2 The standard conditions contained in this Document must be read subject to any special conditions.

Signed by:

for and on behalf of the Minister of Conservation pursuant to a written delegation (or designation as the case may be) in the presence of:

Witness: Occupation: Address:

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Signed by:

as Concessionaire in the presence of:

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#### SCHEDULE 1

1.	Servient Land: The Land shown as	"R1 (scientific)	on the Designatio	ns Plan (see	definition (	of Servient
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- 2. Dominant Laud: Proposed freehold land edged green in the tenure review Designations Plan. (see definition of Dominant Land in clause 1.1)
- 3. Easement Area: A 20m wide strip adjoining State Highway 8A and shown as green dashes and labelled as "x-y" on Designations Plan.
- 4. Concession Activity: A right of way for vehicle, horse, foot, stock and dog access for farm management purposes only and a right to convey water for stock and irrigation purposes only. (see definition of Concession Activity in clause 1.1.)
- 5. Term: 30 years

(see clause 3.1)

- 6. Compensation: A one-off fee has (in effect) been accounted for on behalf of the Grantor as part of the substantive proposal put by the Commissioner of Crown Lands and accepted by the Concessionaire on [date] and for which an approved plan has been registered pursuant to section 65 of the Crown Pastoral Land Act 1998. (see clause 4.1)
- 7. Public Liability General Indemnity Cover: for \$200,000.00

(see clause 12.3)

8. Public Liability Forest & Rural Fire Act Extension: for \$500,000.00

(see clause 12,3)

9. Statutory Liability Insurance for \$0

(see clause 12.3)

10 Other Types of Insurance: for \$ NA

(see clauses 12.3)

11. Address for Notices (including facsimile number):

(see clause 15)

(a) Grantor: C/- PO Box 5244, Dunedin.

fax (03) 4778 626

(b) Concessionaire: Bendigo Station Limited
C/- Mr J C Perriam
Bendigo Station
RD 3
Cromwell

fax (03) 445 2887

#### SCHEDULE 2

## Special Conditions

- 1. The concessionaire will ensure that public access along or across the easement area will not be impaired in any way, nor will the public be put at risk by the concessionaire's use of the easement.
- The laying of a water pipeline on the easement area will be undertaken only after notification of the DOC Wanaka Area Manager, who will have the right to inspect the site before, during or after construction. The grantee must abide by any reasonable direction from the Area Manager.
- 3. Any earth disturbance associated with the burying of a water pipeline will be undertaken with the minimum of surface disturbance. It will be laid on the State Highway 8A side of the easement.
- 4. Bare earth resulting from the laying of the pipeline will be vegetated to the satisfaction of the grantor, by sowing with browntop seed.
- 5. The concessionaire will be responsible for constructing and maintaining any fence located on the western side the easement.
- Apart from the fence provided for in special condition 5 above, the concessionaire agrees that no other
  fence or structure will be constructed between the State Highway carriageway and the easement, or on
  the easement area itself.
- 7 The Right and Powers implied in easements under the 4th Schedule of the Land Transfer Regulations 2002 as set out in Schedule 5 of this Concession are varied as follows, the rights and powers in:
  - a. Regulation 1 is amended by replacing the word, "grantee" with "Concessionaire"
  - b. Regulation 6(3)(a) is deleted
  - c. Regulation 10(1) (b) is amended by adding at the end the words, "after first obtaining the prior consent of the Grantor as required in clause 8 of this easement."
  - d. Regulation 11(2) is deleted and sub clause (4) is amended by deleting the reference to sub clause (2).
  - e. Regulations 13 and 14 are deleted.

Appendix 7: Form of existing registered right to convey water over the area shown marked in bold blue line and labelled "aa-ab".

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Dear Sir

REGISTRATION OF IRRIGATION COMPANY EASEMENTS ·RE **OVER PASTORAL LEASES** 

Please register the within easement over the Crown's interest as owner of the land

Yours faithfully CHECKETTS McKAY

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## 1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Lindis Irrigation Limited, a duly incorporated company having its registered office at Cremwell (called "the Irrigation Company") has purchased the Tarras Ardgour Irrigation Scheme pursuant to a Sale and Purchase Agreement between Noel George Trevathan, Alastair Askin Rutherford and David Mackie Templeton all of Tarras, Farmers as agents for the Irrigation Company them yet to be incorporated and Ruth Margaret Richardson, Minister of Finance and John Howard Falloon, Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the Crown, dated 15 August 1991 and subsequently adopted by the Irrigation Company as the Purchaser. The Tarras Ardgour Irrigation Scheme (called "the Irrigation Scheme") is defined by notices in the New Zealand Gazette Order dated 6 August 1923 Number 62 Page 182 (Tarras portion) and New Zealand Gazette Order dated 24 January 1923 Page 197 (Ardgour portion) and is described in the said Sale and Purchase Agreement.
- 1.2 HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN acting by and through the Commissioner of Crown Lands (called "the Crown") is the proprietor of that land containing 1703.1282 hectares more or less being Part Run 236 J Block XII, Tarras Survey District subject to Pastoral Lease Number P.55 comprised in Register Book Volume 338 Folio 75 (Otago Land Registry). (called "the Crown's land")
- 1.3 <u>DENIS PATRICK NYHON</u> of Wangaloa farmer (celled "the Lessee") is registered as the lessee of the said Pestoral Lesse.
- 1.4 The Minister of Agriculture (called "the Minister") had the right immediately before the date of sale of the Irrigation Scheme to the Irrigation Company, pursuant to Section 223 of the Public Works Act 1981 or the corresponding provisions of any former enactment relating to irrigation, to enter, use, occupy, carry out work on, store water on, or convey water over the Crown's land and

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In the manner, detailed in this instrument, for the purposes of the irrigation. Scheme

1.5 Section 4 of the irrigation Schemes Act 1990 provides the statutory mechanism to transfer from the Landowners to the Irrigation Company, the same easement rights as the Crown previously had over the Crown's land, and the Crown, lessee and the Irrigation Company have agreed to the transfer of these easement rights to the Irrigation Company.

## 2.0 GRANT OF EASEMENT

The Crown pursuant to section 60 of the Land Act 1948 and section 4 of the Infigation Schemes Act 1990 TRANSFERS AND GRANTS to the infigation Company as an easement in gross forever, the right to convey water over the said Crown's land as marked "\_\_\_\_" on the plan of the land annexed which right to convey water shall have attached to it the rights, powers and obligations detailed in the following clause 3.0.

## 3.0 RIGHTS AND POWERS RELATING TO THE GRANT OF EASEMENT

- 3.1 The Irrigation Company together with any person (as defined in Section 4 of the Acts Interpretation Act 1924) acting with the authority, or on the instructions, of the irrigation Company and together with all tools, implements, machinery, vehicles, equipment and materials of whatsoever nature shall have the uninterrupted and unrestricted rights:
  - (a) To situate and maintain water works and convey water unimpeded along the stipulated course on the Crown's land shown on the plan attached and for this purpose to have the right to use, occupy, construct, maintain, reconstruct and carry out such works (in this instrument called 'water'

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works") as the Irrigation Company considers necessary or desirable on the Crown's land along the stipulated course including, but without limitation, structures and works for interes, conveying water, water flow control and supply, turnouts, monitoring and discharges.

- (b) To monitor and control its waterflows and the water source flows and to carry out viewing, surveillance and monitoring of its water works on the Crown's land
- (c) To enter the Crown's land and to have access across the Crown's land by the most practicable route.
- (d) To erect and maintain such fixtures or markers as may be necessary to indicate the location of any pipeline and associated works provided that such fixtures or markers do not interfere with the reasonable management of the Crown's land.
- (e) To generally do anything necessary or convenient for the full exercise of the rights under this instrument and to give full effect to the purposes of this instrument.

It being acknowledged that the words "convey water" and "conveying water" include "bye-wash water" and "bye-washing water",

- 3.2 In exercising its rights and powers under this instrument, the irrigation Company shall:
  - (a) Cause as little disruption and disturbance to the occupation and enjoyment by the Grown and the lessee of the Crown's land, as is reasonably possible.

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- (b) Cause as little damage to the Crown's land and the fixtures on it and the surface of it as is reasonably possible.
- (c) Make good any damage caused by it, during the exercise of its rights and powers under this instrument, to any pasture, cultivation, crop or trees of any kind for the time being sewn or growing or in the course of being harvested upon the Crown's land or to any buildings, erections and fences on such land.
- 3,3 (a) When the Irrigation Company requires entry with machinery on the Crown's land to carry out maintenance or construction works, it shall take reasonable steps to give to the lessee or occupier of the land not less than 24 hours notice by direct personal contact, ordinary letter, facsimile transmission, or telephone prior to such entry and works being undertaken, unless there is an emergency and in which case no notice shall be required.
  - (b) If the lesses or occupier has received such notice the lesses or occupier shall notify the imigation Company, prior to the entry and work being undertaken, of the presence of pipes or other underground facilities in the Crown's land and if the lesses or occupier fails to notify the Irrigation Company then the Irrigation Company will not be liable for any damage it may cause to such underground pipes or underground facilities.
- 3.4 (a) It is acknowledged that the irrigation Company shall not fence the boundaries of the easements
  - (b) The Crown and lessee shall not do, or permit to be done, anything, including planting trees or constructing works or buildings, which will prevent or interfere with the free passage of water along the stipulated course or prevent or interfere with the Irrigation Company's full rights of access and full use by it of its rights created by this instrument and shall

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not interfere, or permit any interference, or allow trees, tree roots or other vegetation growing on or from the landowners land or stock pastured on the crown's land to interfere with the support, structure or integrity of the Irrigation Company's water works.

- (c) Without limiting the extent of this clause 3.4, the Crown and lesses shall not, without the prior written consent of the Company, plant or permit to be planted trees or construct or permit to be constructed works or buildings within 4 metres of the centre line of a pipe or within 3 metres from the edge of a water race or other water works
- 3.5 The rights and powers contained in paragraphs 2 and 5 of the Seventh Schedule to the Land Transfer Act 1952 shall apply except insofar as they are varied by this instrument and with the deletion from both paragraphs 2 and 5 of the words "(in common with the grantor, his tenants and any other person lawfully entitled so to do)".
- Any right of action or remedy which shall at any time after the date of this instrument accrue to the irrigation company because of any breach or non-observance by or on behalf of the Lessee of any of the covenants expressed or implied in this instrument and to be observed or performed by the Crown, shall be enforced only against the registered proprietor for the time being of the Pastoral Lease in respect of which such breach or non-observance shall occur or against the tessee of the Pastoral Lease at the time of such occurrence aforesaid but to the intent that any lessee of the Pastoral Lease shall only be liable for acts or defaults occurring while that person is so registered
- 3.7 The lessee agrees to the terms of this instrument and is bound by them to the extent that the terms apply to the lessee and the lessee consents, without payment of compensation, to the terms of this instrument.

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