

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name : GLEN DENE

Lease number : PO 136

Fish & Game report

As part of the process of tenure review Fish & Game councils may provide advice on significant inherent values within the pastoral lease, and the information may be incorporated in the conservation resources report. The advice is part of the information gathered and assessed for the development of a preliminary consultation document.

The report attached is released under the Official Information Act 1982.

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Fish and Game Resources Report for the Glen Dene Pastoral Lease.

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Section One - Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The purpose of this report is to advise the Commissioner of Crown Lands on the sports fish and game values present on the land included in the Glen Dene Crown pastoral lease. The lease is being considered for land tenure review and disposal under the provisions of the Crown Pastoral Land Act. As well as habitat values the report covers angling and hunting values, and associated access issues.

Information for this report has been researched and prepared by Fish and Game Otago staff.

1.2 Location

The Glen Dene pastoral lease is located in the western boundary of Lake Hawea, extending from near the Lake Hawea Motor Camp in the south to the 'neck' in the north.

Section Two - General Resources Information

2.1 Sports Fisheries Habitat Values

Craig Burn and its tributary, Mount Burke Creek, have been identified as of importance to fisheries within this pastoral lease. The Craig Burn and Mount Burke Creek are utilised by large numbers of trout for spawning each year, and possibly ranks as fourth in importance to the Lake Hawea fishery.

2.2 Sports Fisheries Recreation Values

Recreation fishery values are limited to around the Craig Burn mouth.

2.3 Gamebird Recreation Values

None identified.

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2.5 Other Recreational Values

No other recreational values identified.

2.6 Access Information

No angler/hunter access issues identified.

Section Three - Consultation

3.1 Consultation Undertaken

N/A

3.2 Issues Identified Through Consultation

N/A

Section Four - Fish and Game Perspective

4.1 Fisheries Habitat Views

Craig Burn, from a point located at approximately NZMR 260 G39 110239, and Mount Burke Creek located at a point approximately NZMR 260 G39 108232, downstream to Lake Hawea contain important trout spawning and juvenile rearing habitat. If the stream does not qualify for a marginal strip within the specified area then a conservation covenant should be applied to protect the trout spawning and juvenile rearing habitat.

4.2 Fisheries Recreation Views

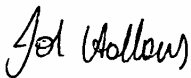
Craig Burn and Mount Burke Creek have limited recreational fishing values, which will be adequately protected by the measures proposed in 4.1.

4.3 Access Views

No issues identified.

Dated: Wednesday, 16 August 2001

Signed



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