

Crown Pastoral Land Tenure Review

Lease name: KILLERMONT

Lease number: PO 207

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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Suzanne Smith DTZ New Zealand PO Box 27 ALEXANDRA

Dear Suzanne

TENURE REVIEW - KILLERMONT

The following report provides an assessment of the Fish and Game values associated with the Killermont property.

- 1. The Ahuriri River has outstanding rainbow and brown trout fisheries of international repute. These values are recognised and afforded protection by the Ahuriri River National Water Conservation Order which was gazetted in 1990. The 1994/96 National Angling Survey estimates that approximately 2,600 angler days per season are expended fishing the Ahuriri River.
- 2. It is important to maintain angler access to this valuable resource. With this in mind we request that the following be negotiated under the tenure review process.
 - a) Vehicle access from SH 8 to the Ahuriri River near the eastern and western boundaries of the property marked with a 'V' on the attached map.
 - b) Foot access where the Ahuriri River marginal strip bounds SH 8 at the two points marked with an 'F' on the attached map.

In regards to the above requests if fences are in the way we request that gates and stys be erected where appropriate. The actual access points are flexible and it would be appropriate to use any tracks or routes that may already exist.

Yours faithfully

Vaughan Lynn

Fish and Game Officer

Statutory managers of freshwater sports fish, game birds and their habitats