

Crown Pastoral Land Review of Other Crown Land

**Lease name:
SOLDIERS SYNDICATE**

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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Ken Taylor
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Dear Ken

REVIEW OF MT IDA SYNDICATE, SOLDIERS SYNDICATE, LONE HILL AND DOMET DOWNS

The following provides an assessment of the Fish and Game values associated with the above listed properties.

Domet Downs and Lone Hill

We have no interest in those properties.

Mt Ida Syndicate and Soldiers Syndicate

1. The headwaters of the Otematata River are contained within these properties. This river has a high fishery value, having populations of both brown and rainbow trout. It is also the main spawning ground to Lake Aviemore.
2. Rambling Gorge Creek, Boundary Creek, and Guffies Creek contain water of high quality that is rich with invertebrate and native fish life. We are unsure of their individual sportfishery values however, they are important contributors to the Otematata River fishery.
3. The Otematata River is also associated with high gamebird value with good numbers of the upland gamebirds: chukor and quail present.
4. Under the tenure review process we request that the following be negotiated.
 - a) Marginal strips are laid off alongside Rambling Gorge Creek, Boundary Creek, Guffies Creek, and the Otematata River.
 - b) Public access is provided for anglers and hunters into the Otematata River from the Ranfurley direction.
 - c) Fish and Game management easement for access into the Otematata River from the Ranfurley direction.

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

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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vaughan Lynn", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Vaughan Lynn
Fish and Game Officer