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Ref: OIAD-5670

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 23 September 2025, in which you asked for:

*“a copy of any DOC Concession granted to GlenHope Station in the Lewis Pass area or to Todd Alfeld, the Pastoral Lease holder of GlenHope Station”.*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA).

As noted in correspondence on 2 October 2025, Glenhope Station is primarily situated on Crown land managed by Land Information New Zealand (LINZ), rather than conservation land.

LINZ does not issue or hold concessions but it manages permissions from the Commissioner of Crown Lands, such as discretionary pastoral consents and commercial recreation permits.

However, there is a small portion of conservation land associated with Glenhope Station which does have a DOC-issued easement. Please find attached a copy of the easement document.

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	23 August 2013	PAC 12-04-135 Alfeld PA and JA, Hundhammer H and I R - Scanned copy of Easement document	Released in part

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the easement document listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the OIA.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and attached documents may be published on DOC's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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*Te Papa Atawhai*