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New locations to pcl or locations with a new land status since the 2015-2018 WARO permit

District	NaPALIS_ID	Area (hectares)	Type	Protected area name	Recommended WARO Status	Recommended closure period	Justifications	REVISED LAND RECOMMENDATION & REASON FOR THIS	Justification summary
Central Otago	2805625	382.85	CONSERVATION_AREA	Kakaunui Conservation Area	Restricted		Small area surrounded by rural properties and consistent with other closes PCL in close proximity. ADDED Other sections of Kakaunui in adjoining District.	No change. Not Permitted is consistent with nearby pcl WARO status. Only small section of Kakanui within Central District.	Make restricted - Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO whilst recognising recreational interests
Central Otago	3034803	0.64	RESERVE	Reko Point Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted		High Use recreation area - small area (2ha) added to existing closed PCL. No wild animals present. New land established as a result of purchase of previous Contact Energy lands.	No change	High use recreation area.
Central Otago	3454642	330.14	RESERVE	Scenic Reserve - Flat Top Hill	Not Permitted		High use recreation area (mtb) close to urban area.	No change	High use recreation area
Central Otago	2809539	2010.37	CONSERVATION_AREA	Rock and Pillar Conservation Area	Restricted		Proximity of this area to rural development and/or the high recreational use through the core of the conservation area would be at conflict if wild animal recovery activities were permitted. Inconsistent with other uses of area.	No change	Make restricted - Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO whilst recognising Middlemarch recreational access
Central Otago	3031544	11.38	CONSERVATION_AREA	Green Valley Conservation Area	Not Permitted		Small area (11ha) close to rural development. No wild animals present.	No change	Small area
Central Otago	3034788	19.34	RESERVE	Autaia Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted		Strip of PCL between rural properties and river. No wild animals present. New land established as a result of purchase of previous Contact Energy lands.	No change	High public use
Central Otago	2930620	11.86	RESERVE	Mata-au Scientific Reserve	Not Permitted		Not appropriate activity (scientific reserve). No wild animals present. New land established as a result of purchase of previous Contact Energy lands.	No change	no deer present
Central Otago	2805491	5.72	RESERVE	Otago Central Rail Trail	Not Permitted		High recreational use. No wild animals present.	No change	High public use
Central Otago	2800379	1948.84	CONSERVATION_AREA	Kopuwai Conservation Area	Restricted		Extension to existing closed land. Large tussock block popular with recreational users such as 4wd, mtb.	No change	Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO - Make restricted due to proximity to Alexandra recreational access
Central Otago	3475459	0.33	RESERVE	Mt Roy Car Park Recreation Reserve	Not Permitted		Small area (2ha) close to urban development. No wild animals present.	No change	High public use
Central Otago	3034800	16.50	RESERVE	Kanes scenic reserve	Not Permitted		High Use recreation area - small area (16ha) added to existing closed PCL. No wild animals present. New land established as a result of purchase of previous Contact Energy lands.	No change	High public use
Central Otago	3034883	49.72	RESERVE	Scenic Reserve - Ben Nevis	Not Permitted		Small area (46ha) close to historic sites. Added Not fenced from adjoining freehold land. Isolated from other PCL.	Combined with nearby Remarkable CA, 15 submissions supported closed as per initial land assessment. One opposed closure. Strong support from recreational hunters to allow for these easily accessible lands to be not permitted. No change	Small area not fenced from adjoining freehold land.
Central Otago	2804785	0.59	RESERVE	Bendigo Historic Reserve	Not Permitted		High recreation use area close to historic sites.	No change	High public use
Central Otago	3034784	5.69	RESERVE	The Nook "scenic" reserve	Not Permitted		Small area (8ha) close to urban development. No wild animals present. New land established as a result of purchase of previous Contact Energy lands.	No change	High public use at historic sites
Central Otago	2802209	58.58	CONSERVATION_AREA	Conservation Area - Grandview Creek	Not Permitted		High recreation use close to rural development. Consistent to other small PCL parcels in close proximity.	No change	Small areas close to rural community.

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Central Otago	3276159	2.57	RESERVE	Scenic Reserve - Boundary Creek Campsite	Not Permitted		High public use as lakeside campground.	No change		High public use
Central Otago/Wakatipu	2804970	10567.02		Remarkables Conservation Area	Restricted		Consistent with other PCL closed to WARO adjacent. Highly valued by rec hunters	Combined with nearby Ben Nevis Scenic Reserve, 15 submissions supported closed as per initial land assessment. One opposed closure. Strong support from recreational hunters to allow these lands to be not permitted. No change.		CMS allows for WARO. Make Restricted to also recognise recreational access.
Central Otago/Wakatipu	2928247	1021.69		Potters Creek conservation Area	Not Permitted		Very small deer numbers. New PCL lands with rec opportunities yet to be identified.	No change		Very low deer numbers
Central Otago	3091277	151.98		Young Australian Historic Reserve	Not Permitted		Long narrow land. Not permitted is consistent with existing adjacent PCL. High rec use area by 4WD and mtb.	No Change		Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Murihiku	3203041	184.72		Mataura Range Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted					Hi numbers of deer reported
Murihiku	2800504	124.63		Catlins Conservation Park - CA	Not Permitted					Restricted is consistent with adjoining WARO access
							For the purposes stated above it is considered that commercial WARO hunting in these areas are inconsistent with the Otago CMS Section 3.20.3			

2015-2018 WARO land determinations where specific issues have been raised that may require increased or decreased WARO access

District	Protected area name		Current WARO Status	Recommended changes	Justifications	REVISED LAND RECOMMENDATION & REASON FOR THIS	
Murihiku District	2800504	Catlins Conservation Park - CA	Restricted	None	Restricted due to Hunting Blocks open for Ballot system during ROAR, no change		Agree
Murihiku District	3203041	Mataura Range Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Restricted	High amount of recreational use, no change	Neighbouring farmer reports significant feral deer problem coming off Mataura Scenic Reserve and East Dome SR. The area's shape and topography mean neighbouring landowner pesticide declarations will be required for WARO to occur over most of this land. Nothing in CMS to restrict WARO at this place but restrictions co-ordinate with recreational users.	Open to WARO from 1 June – 30 September consistent with Mid Dome WARO access.
Fiordland	There have been no changes or additions to PCL land since the 2015-2018 permitted areas were approved.			None			
Wakatipu	No additional land added. No changes to status apart from those defined below.						
Wakatipu	Seeking to consult with the NZDA around potential change of Black Peak CA and Shotover CA to Restricted.		Permitted	No change	Seeking comment from NZDA/operators on option to allow both WARO and rec hunting, but have longer WARO exclusion period (consistent with neighbouring Central Otago lands) around the ROAR; Between 23 March and 20 April or Easter Monday (inclusive whichever is the later).	No change; keep lands as open for WARO. Limited feedback received on the proposal.	No change
Murihiku District	Mid Dome		Not Permitted	Restricted	Wilding Pine Trust advise restrict WARO activity to 20 June - 30 September. Only other feedback is to be mindful of neighbouring properties with lambs. There will be the usual 2km buffer around all boundaries.		CMS permits WARO. High numbers of deer reported. Agree with restricted as appropriate change..
Wakatipu	Eyre Mountains: Taka Ra Haka Conservation Area and Te Kere Haka Scenic Reserve		Permitted	Permitted - no change		Recommend going with the same designation as put forward by the Murihiku Office for the main Eyre Mountains area; open for WARO. This ensures a consistent approach to managing this area.	Agree

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Wakatipu	Mount Aurum Recreation Reserve (Skippers)	Permitted	Restricted		Recommend change from open to restricted; allowing for a longer closure during the roar (15 March - 30 April). This is in response to submissions and recognises the popularity and accessibility of the areas for rec hunters, importance of the roar and the number of deer which can potentially be taken during this period.			Agree
Wakatipu	Whakaari Conservation Area	Permitted	Restricted		Recommend change from open to restricted; allowing for a longer closure during the roar (15 March - 30 April). This is in response to submissions and recognises the popularity and accessibility of the areas for rec hunters, importance of the roar and the number of deer which can potentially be taken during this period.			Agree
Central Otago	Hawea Conservation Park - Timaru Catchment	Restricted	None		Recommend no change. 16 submissions requested catchment to be closed or restricted by longer closure date. Restricted is consistent with nearby pcl WARO status. To address concerns raised by submissions it is recommended that closure period be consistent across all restricted lands in the South Island. Consideration to be given to extended Roar closure period of 15 March to 30 April annually.			Agree
Central Otago	Oteake Conservation Park (part)	Not Permitted	none		Recommend no change to open/ closed split. 28 submissions received for whole park in support of closed to WARO activity. A further 7 submissions supported Map 15/easily accessible land be closed. Two opposed any closure. In respect of the Closed area catchments, we do not have evidence that deer are impacting on the conservation values and that recreational hunting cannot adequately control animal numbers. This area is easily accessible to recreational hunters, in addition to being close to farming settlements, with activity potentially conflicting with neighbouring landowners. WARO activity within the Open area catchments has reduced deer numbers by several hundred in recent months, indicating potential impact by deer on conservation values. This figure is likely to be higher as only relates to one operator. Therefore there is not sufficient evidence to close or restrict this current open area. Te Manahuna/ Twizel District have advised that Central Otago District should lead as decision maker for Oteake Conservation Park. They support our decision.			Agree
Twizel	Oteake Conservation Park (part)	Permitted	none		see above			Agree
Central Otago	Kakanui CA	Not Permitted	Restricted					Make restricted - Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO under policy 3.20.1 whilst recognising recreational interest
Central Otago	Rock and Pillar Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Restricted					Make restricted - Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO under policy 3.20.1 whilst recognising recreational interest
Central Otago	Kopuwai Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Restricted					Make restricted - Otago CMS 2016 permits WARO under policy 3.20.1 whilst recognising recreational interest