

APPROVED WARO LAND SCHEDULE DECISIONS FOR NEW AND EXISTING PUBLIC CONSERVATION LAND (PCL) – JUNE 2023

1. **NEW PCL SINCE 2015** (Note: land comprising less than 20 ha has been left off this list as these ‘new’ areas have arisen due to boundary adjustments from improved mapping technology or are too small to be considered for WARO access in their own right. These < 20 ha areas have automatically been given the WARO status of the adjoining or nearest conservation land).

North Island

Lower North Island

District	Area (ha)	Location name	Approved WARO access	Justification
Chatham Island	29.54	Harold Peirce Memorial Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	1236.11	Taia Historic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	70.45	Cannon - Peirce Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	611.95	Canister Cove Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	1347.52	Waipaua Conservation Area	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	21.86	Chudleigh Conservation Area	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	29.85	J M Barker (Hapupu) Historic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	176.48	Henga Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	403.92	Thomas Mohi Tuuta (Rangaika) Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	35.92	Rangiauria Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	830.43	Ocean Mail Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	36.06	Taia Bush Historic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	705.75	Waipaua Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
	51.79	Te Awatea Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	No helicopters and no deer on the Chatham Islands.
Hawkes Bay	64.47	Kaweka Forest Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Consistent with the adjacent Kaweka Forest Park.

Hauraki-Waikato-Taranaki

Hauraki	28.13	Conservation Area - Miranda	Not Permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use.
King Country	678.98	Scenic Reserve - Puroa Forest	Permitted	No reason to be closed for WARO.
Taranaki	178.89	Tangarakau Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjacent WARO access.

District	Area (ha)	Location name	Approved WARO access	Justification
Tauranga	102.84	Onaia Ecological Area	Not permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Tauranga	25.46	Tukorehe Scenic Reserve	Not permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use.
Turangi	35.02	Rangataua Scenic Reserve	Not permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Whakatane	27.57	Scenic Reserve - Matea Road	Not permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.

Auckland

	31.82	Mangere Mountain - Historic Reserve	Not Permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use.
	43.50	Historic reserve (known as the Matukuturua Stonefields Historic Reserve)	Not Permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use.

South Island

Southern South Island (*Reserves originally within Eastern South Island)

*Coastal Otago	26.98	Earthquakes 'Scientific' Reserve	Not Permitted	Small reserve with high visitor use (part of Alps to Ocean cycleway).
*Coastal Otago	118.14	Silverpeaks Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access & CMS.
*Coastal Otago	379.02	Waianakarua Scenic Reserve Addition	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access & CMS.
*Coastal Otago	22.50	Taieri River Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access & CMS.
*Coastal Otago	361.30	Aramoana Conservation Area	Not Permitted	No wild animals present, salt marsh in Otago Harbour.
Central Otago	382.85	Kakaunui Conservation Area	Not Permitted (consultation was restricted)	Whilst CMS policy 3.20.1 doesn't prohibit WARO, Appendix table 6.1 p229 prioritises recreational hunting unless not effective. No information to suggest this is the case.
Central Otago	330.14	Scenic Reserve - Flat Top Hill	Not Permitted	High use recreation area (MTB) close to urban area.
Central Otago	2010.37 and 443.00	Rock and Pillar Conservation Area and Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted (consultation was restricted)	Whilst CMS policy 3.20.1 doesn't prohibit WARO, Appendix table 6.1 p229 prioritises recreational hunting unless not effective. No information to suggest this is the case.
Central Otago	1948.84	Kopuwait Conservation Area	Restricted	CMS policy 3.20.1 doesn't prohibit WARO and ungulate FPI data may indicate that recreational hunting is not being sufficiently effective (Appendix table 6.1 p229). Excluding WARO from 1 Nov - 31 May responds whilst also recognising the role of hunters from Alexandra.
Central Otago	49.72	Scenic Reserve – Ben Nevis	Not Permitted	Small area (46ha) close to historic sites and isolated from other PCL.

District	Area (ha)	Location name	Approved WARO access	Justification
Central Otago	58.58	Conservation Area – Grandview Creek	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Central Otago	116.8	Conservation Area – Blue Nose	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Central Otago	352.15	Conservation Area – Hospital Creek Catchment	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Central Otago/Wakatipu	~10,639	Remarkables Conservation Area	Restricted	CMS policy 3.20.1 doesn't prohibit WARO and Appendix table 6.1 p229 encourages WARO in the western mountain areas. WARO excluded 23 March – 20 April plus Easter recognises the role of and manages effects on other hunters and users.
Central Otago/Wakatipu	1021.69	Potters Creek Conservation Area	Not Permitted	WARO is inconsistent with other land uses (grazing permit).
Central Otago	151.98	Young Australian Historic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Murihiku	184.72	Mataura Range Scenic Reserve	Restricted	Only open to WARO from 1 June – 30 September consistent with recommended Mid Dome WARO access. Neighbouring farmer has reported significant feral deer problem from here and East Dome SR. CMS policy doesn't prohibit WARO while restrictions recognise the role of and manage effects on other users.
Murihiku	124.63	Catlins Conservation Park – CA	Restricted	Restricted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.

Eastern South Island

Geraldine	5311.95	Conservation Area – Hakatere Conservation Park (Proposed Addition)	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access, no justification to exclude WARO.
Geraldine	609.65	Conservation Area – “Chetwynd”	Not Permitted	WARO would be inconsistent with expected visitor use. Has grazing and stock traffic easement across land. Reassessment recommended in the future.
Geraldine	2744.00	Conservation Area – Blue Mountain	Permitted	Land is held for conservation purposes, no sound justification to exclude WARO.
Mahaanui	27.70	Boggy Creek Wildlife Management Reserve	Not Permitted	This is a small reserve located around Te Waihora, there are no known deer in this area.
Mahaanui	87.74	Palm Gully Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with nearby WARO access.
Mahaanui	34.38	Ataahua Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	High year-round public use – Little River cycle trail.
Mahaanui	104.95	Carews Peak Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.

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North Canterbury	89.29	Corner Knob and Goldney Hill Government Purpose Reserve	Not Permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use and CMS policy for Place.
North Canterbury	195.87	Conservation Area – Cass Valley	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
North Canterbury	43.00	Lottery Bush Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access
North Canterbury	428.29	Conservation Area – Mt Horrible	Not Permitted	WARO activity is not consistent with CMS outcomes for place and long-term grazing.
North Canterbury	296.18	The Poplars Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel		Ruataniwha Conservation Area	Permitted	Land is held for conservation purposes, no sound justification to exclude WARO.
Twizel	187.39	Ruataniwha Conservation Park (new addition)	Not Permitted	Change due to easy access, adjacent to NP, high visitor numbers (State Highway with many tourists).
Twizel	760.17	Conservation Area – Oteake Conservation Park (Proposed Addition)	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	754.19	Conservation Area – The Island	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	995.70	Conservation Area – Mt Gerald	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	2431.54	Ahuriri Conservation Park	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	81.18	Scenic Reserve – Otamatapaio	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	2608.00	Conservation Area – Irishman Creek	Not Permitted	Grazing concession over land, no wild animals present.
Twizel	30.54	Ribbonwood Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	461.67	Glentanner Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	High public use and flight path to National Park.
Twizel	48.56	Protected Area – Hunter Hills Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	86.18	“Tara Hills Scientific” Reserve	Not Permitted	WARO access is inconsistent with current land use.
Twizel	39.35	Lake Middleton Recreation Reserve	Not Permitted	High public use – camping area.
Twizel	22.95	Conservation Area Lower Hakataramea Riverbed	Not Permitted	High year-round public use.
Twizel	4099.08	Conservation Area – Maryburn	Not Permitted	No wild animals present and not permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
Twizel	2961.33	Kirkliston Range Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Twizel	1355.47	Scenic Reserve – Irishman Creek	Not Permitted	Grazing concession over land, no wild animals present.

District	Area (ha)	Location name	Approved WARO access	Justification
Twizel	26.64	Te Kahui Kaupeka Conservation Park	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.

Western South Island

Buller	23.31	Conservation Area – Okari Lagoon	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access status, narrow estuary.
Buller	45.39	Conservation Area – Paparoa Range South	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Greymouth	129.83	Conservation Area – Rough River	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
Greymouth	142.80	Paparoa National Park	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Hokitika	47.39	Conservation Area – Bennett Creek	Not Permitted	Small area indistinguishable from surrounding forested areas under different ownership.
Hokitika	598.33	Conservation Area – Kokatahi / Hokitika Riverbed	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
Hokitika	29.36	Conservation Area – Taramakau River / Otira River	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
Hokitika	116.78	Conservation Area – Toaroha Riverbed	Permitted	Permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
Hokitika	21.23	Historic reserve (located near Donoghues Road, Ross – West Coast)	Not Permitted	High public use and includes historic cemetery.
South Westland	55.87	Scenic Reserve – Okuru – Waiatoto	Restricted	Restricted is consistent with adjoining WARO access (WARO is excluded from last Sunday in March to the last Saturday in April

Northern South Island

Golden Bay	122.85	East Takaka Scenic Reserve (adj. Rameka Track)	Not Permitted	High visitor use site, not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Golden Bay	162.77	Scenic Reserve – Upper Rosser Block	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access and management plans.
Golden Bay	35.03	Wildlife Management Reserve (Whanganui Inlet)	Not Permitted	Wetland area and proposed Ramsar site.
Motueka	281.31	Mount Richmond Forest Park	Permitted	No sound justification to exclude WARO. Permitted is consistent with adjoining WARO access.
Motueka	55.51	Scenic Reserve – Otuwhero- Nell Reed Block	Not Permitted	High visitor use, not permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.

Sounds	336.68	D'Urville Island Scenic Reserve	Not Permitted	Not permitted is consistent with surrounding WARO access.
South Marlborough	3014.14	Tapuae O Uenuku "Scenic" Reserve Addition	Permitted	Land is held for conservation purposes, insufficient justification to restrict WARO and consistent with most surrounding land.

2. EXISTING PCL IN THE 2015 -2018 WARO LAND SCHEDULE

North Island

Lower North Island

District	Area (ha)	Location	2015-2018 WARO status	Approved 2023 Access Status	Justification
Wairarapa		Tararua Forest Park roadends – Tauherenikau, Waiohine, Mikimiki, Kiriwhakapapa, Putara, Mangaone, Mangahao, North Manukau, Waikawa, Kapakapanui	Permitted	Restricted/ Permitted	Area around road ends to reflect status of adjoining land as practised elsewhere. WARO concessions allow operators to offload carcasses to chiller trucks at formed road ends, as an essential component of the activity & would not change if road ends were to become not permitted. Permit conditions otherwise require the operator to avoid flying over visitor facilities where possible.
	1781	Puketoi Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification to close to WARO. Operators will decide if canopy and shape make it suitable for WARO or not.
	1098	Waewaepa Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo – insufficient justification to change current WARO status to not permitted.
		Tararua Forest Park – buffer areas around Powell/Jumbo Loop, Totara Flats	Restricted	Restricted	No change to current WARO status proposed (currently WARO is excluded annually from 1 October – 30 April) – insufficient justification for year-round WARO exclusion.
	~300	Remutaka Forest Park – Corner Creek to Orongorongo exclusion area	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo – insufficient justification for WARO exclusion. WARO is permitted under Policy 4.15 and at place 5.3.2 in the Wellington CMS 2019. Conditions require WARO to avoid visitor facilities where possible.
Gisborne	301	Onepoto Conservation Area	Permitted	Not permitted	High public use area alongside village.
	2650	Matawai Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification to change current WARO status to not permitted.
	957	Wharekopae Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification to change to not permitted and up to WARO to decide whether to hunt given pesticide declarations will be required.
	184	Whakaroa Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification to change to not permitted and up to WARO to decide whether to hunt given pesticide declarations will be required.
	196	Tutamoe Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification to change to not permitted and up to WARO to decide whether to hunt given pesticide declarations will be required.

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	274	Teritua Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Permitted	Allowing WARO is consistent with Raukumara Forest Park access.
Hawkes Bay		Kaweka Forest Park/Kaweka Forest Conservation Area	Not permitted	Not permitted	No change. Given the largely sika deer population, it is now considered that WARO would not result in the concerted action required under the Act and that greater co-ordination of recreational hunting with the Department, under the Te Ara ki Mua Framework, is more appropriate. Significant parts of the Kaweka Forest Park are a RHA.
Manawatu	67,886	Part Ruahine Forest Park, Awarua Conservation Area, Ruahine Forest (East) & (West) Conservation Areas	Restricted/ Not permitted (as per 2015 Ruahine High Court decision)	Restricted/Not permitted	No change to current status proposed (i.e. part not permitted, part restricted – open to WARO 1 May – 30 November annually). Re-consulted on because the June/July consultation website maps showed mapping according to the pre-Ruahine High Court review decision where certain areas were permitted. Some pre-existing WARO concessions retained this permitted status until 30 June 2018.

Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki

King Country	139	Hangatiki Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Not permitted	Consistent with Waikato CMS, policy 14.2.2.21 and recognising high visitor numbers (gateway destination).
		Part Pureora Forest Park, Conservation Area – Pureora	Permitted	Permitted	No change to current WARO status proposed – access is consistent with Policy 16.13.1.2 and Table 5 Waikato CMS.
		Cowan Wildlife Refuge	Permitted	Permitted	No change to current WARO status proposed – access is consistent with Policy 16.13.1.2 and Table 5 Waikato CMS.
		Meyer Block Wildlife Refuge Reserve	Permitted	Permitted	No change to current WARO status proposed – access is consistent with Policy 16.13.1.2 and Table 5 Waikato CMS.
		Ngaroma Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Permitted	No change to current WARO status proposed – insufficient justification for restriction.
Hauraki/ Waikato/ Whitianga		All of Coromandel Peninsula from Waihi township (SH2) north & SH26 east to be closed for WARO	Permitted/ not permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted recognises Treaty negotiations and imminence of settlement legislation whilst preserving the option of a specific Hauraki/ Coromandel WARO permit being considered when all legislation is in place and DOC has a clearer idea of future consultation requirements.
Waikato	1015	Te Kauri Park Scenic Reserve	Not permitted	Permitted	Reserve does not meet criteria for closing access to WARO.
Waikato		Part Pirongia Forest Park	Permitted	Permitted	CMS states WARO could take place considering a range of factors and conditions in Table 5 that don't include PFP.
New Plymouth/ Taranaki		Tarere Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted/part not permitted	Two significant waahi tapu sites (~2 ha) where it is inappropriate for helicopter landing on these sites to process/butcher animals.

Central North Island

District	Area (ha)	Location	2015-2018 WARO status	Approved 2023 Access Status	Justification
Turangi	~817	Waingakia Stream Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Restricted	WARO access to match adjacent Kaimanawa Forest Park 1 June – 31 October (inclusive).
Whanganui		Whanganui River trench	Restricted	Restricted	Whanganui Journey Great Walk – Continuation & realignment of 500 m buffer along Whanganui River from Pipiriki to Whakahoro to exclude WARO during Great Walk season (1 October – 30 April annually).
		Paparoa Conservation Area Saddler Conservation Area	Permitted	Not Permitted	Very small areas, next to roads.
		Part Whanganui National Park (Pipiriki Village area)	Permitted	Not permitted	WARO is inconsistent with current land use – area around Pipiriki Village – culturally sensitive sites close to Marae.
		Part Whanganui National Park Haehaekupenga Scenic Reserve Te Tuhi Scenic Reserve	Permitted	Not Permitted	WARO is inconsistent with current land use –culturally sensitive sites close to Marae, areas closed to ground hunting.
		Mangatawai Conservation Area Part Taheke Conservation Area	Permitted	Status quo except for Not Permitted buffer along cycle track	500m buffer to match the rest along cycle track with high year-round use.
		Part Whanganui National Park	Permitted	Restricted	Whanganui Journey Great Walk – Exclude WARO during Great Walk season (1 October – 30 April annually). High use area bordering river.
		Opatu Conservation Area Koiro Conservation Area Koiro Farms Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo. These areas are not linked to the Whanganui Great Walk as previously stated. Insufficient justification to exclude WARO.
		Part Ahuahu Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo as insufficient justification to make this location not permitted for WARO at this time.
		Rotokahu Scenic Reserve, Kokaka Conservation Area, Retaruke Scenic Reserve, Part Taheke Conservation Area	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo – insufficient justification to exclude WARO.

South Island

Southern South Island

District	Area (ha)	Location	2015-2018 WARO status	Approved 2023 Access Status	Justification
Central Otago	~5978	Kakaunui Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Not Permitted (from consultation restricted)	Whilst CMS policy 3.20.1 doesn't prohibit WARO, Appendix table 6.1 p229 prioritises recreational hunting unless not effective. No information to support this is the case.
Murihiku	~3664	Mid Dome: Mid Dome Scenic Reserve, Conservation Area – Cupola Mid Dome, Conservation Area – Blackhill Forest	Not Permitted	Restricted	Open to WARO 1 June – 30 September. Dates set to exclude Wilding Pine Trust active period.
	~15534	Mataura Range Scenic Reserve & adjacent East Dome Scenic reserve	Not Permitted	Restricted	Open to WARO from 1 June – 30 September consistent with Mid Dome WARO access. Neighbouring farmer reports significant feral deer problem from 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 recognise the role of and effects on recreational users.
Wakatipu	23,340	Mt Aurum: Mount Aurum Recreation Reserve (Skippers) Whakaari Conservation Area	Permitted	Restricted	Dates set to align with other Central Otago areas - WARO excluded 23 March – 20 April (+ Easter). Important & accessible area for recreational hunting during the roar when increased number of deer can potentially be taken.

Eastern South Island

North Canterbury	~78,593	St James: St James Conservation Area	Not permitted / restricted	Restricted	Align with Nelson Lakes National Park dates i.e. open to WARO 1 June – 31 October. St James is held for conservation purposes and whilst CMS Policy gives priority to rec hunters up to Malings Pass, this doesn't mean WARO should be excluded year-round.
	~3233	Castle Hill Conservation Area (Torlesse Range NW face that is currently not permitted)	Not Permitted	Permitted	Insufficient justification for excluding or restricting WARO over this area. Permitted is consistent with adjacent WARO status.

District	Area (ha)	Location	2015-2018 WARO status	Approved 2023 Access Status	Justification
		All land in North Canterbury that is currently permitted (green)	Permitted	Permitted	Retain status quo in line with recommended standard roar period.
Geraldine		Rakaia Forest Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Permitted	No justification to close to WARO, no gazetted Herd of Special Interest and will also align with Rangitata/Rakaia Headwaters CA.
Twizel	~8928.4	Ruataniwha Conservation Area	Permitted	Not Permitted	Change due to easy access, adjacent to NP, high visitor numbers (State Highway with many tourists).

Western South Island

Westport		Part Kahurangi National Park (formerly Mokihiui Forks Ecological Area - Lyell Range Radiant Range Conservation Area)	Permitted	Status quo except for Not Permitted 500m buffer along Old Ghost Road track	This area has been added to the Kahurangi National Park and the management plan allows for WARO although doesn't cover the new area yet. There's a need to reduce effects on the high recreational use of the Old Ghost Road track.
Greymouth		Paparoa Track/Pike29 Memorial Track & hut sites: Conservation Area-Paparoa Range South Paparoa National Park Roaring Meg Ecological Area	Permitted	Status quo except for Not Permitted 500m buffer along Paparoa & Pike29 Memorial Tracks & huts & Memorial site	To create a buffer around the new Great Walk Track, Huts and Pike Memorial site.
South Westland	~1046	Westland National Park (Omoeroa Bluff area)	Not permitted	Permitted	Permitted makes these small, isolated parcels of land consistent with adjoining WARO access.

Northern South Island

District	Area (ha)	Location	2015-2018 WARO status	Approved 2023 Access Status	Justification
Golden Bay		Part of Kahurangi National Park - Cobb/Tablelands area See map at: Doccm-5552554 Note: may also include the following area: Cobb Valley part of North West Nelson Forest Park CU 00001 + possibly also Conservation Area Sams Creek (CU 00110) + part of CA Takaka River (CU 00104) Conservation Area	Not Permitted	Not Permitted Area Increased	Herd of fallow deer. Kahurangi National Park management notes (p76) that "In areas where fallow deer occur, they will be controlled in the first instance by recreational hunting." Pg 116 of the plan notes: It is reasonable to allow commercial hunting under the Wild Animal Control Act to take place over most of the Park "...with the exception of the Cobb Valley, Mt Arthur and Tableland area..." for public safety reasons and to protect the experience of visitors to these areas.
South Marlborough/ Nelson Lakes	~48,419 and ~5154	Leatham Conservation Area & adjacent Conservation Area – Leatham River	Permitted	Permitted (status quo remains)	No sound justification to restrict WARO, land is held for conservation purposes. It is not a RHA, ballot block, Herd of Special Interest or restricted for WARO in CMS.
Motueka/Sounds/South Marlborough	~15,177	Existing area in SW of Mt Richmond Forest Park	Permitted	Permitted (status quo remains)	Recreational interests in conservation parks are legislatively secondary to protecting natural values (Land is held for conservation purposes S.2 and specially protected area, s19 Cons Act), no justification for additional WARO restrictions as anything to do with hunting for recreation is subject to protection of natural and historic resources as its primary purpose.