

LAND UNIT: I38011	NAME: BURKE PASS SCENIC RESERVE
ADMINISTRATION Legal Status : Scenic Reserve Reserve Classified ? :Y Grid Reference : 2316064 5676576 Legal Description : RES 4029 Survey Blk & District : VII BURKE	CMS Map # : 11 Area : 12.3656 ha Ecological District : Pukaki Area Office : Twizel District Council : Mackenzie
DESCRIPTION <p>General: Flattish area near low pass and tussocked hills in dryish, montane tussocklands and part of a <i>Carex</i> wetland.</p> <p>Location: 1km W of Burke Pass, SE of Lake Tekapo/Takapo, Mackenzie Basin.</p> <p>Main Ecosystems: Tall tussock grassland; short tussock grassland with scattered shrubs; small Carex wetland.</p> <p>Main Plant Species: <i>Chionochloa rigida</i>, <i>Aciphylla aurea</i>; <i>Festuca novae-zelandiae</i>, <i>Coprosma</i> spp/karam ., matagouri, <i>Olearia</i> spp.; <i>Carex?secta</i>, <i>Schoenus</i> spp., <i>Coprosma rubra</i>.</p> <p>Notable Fauna: Unknown.</p> <p>Threatened Species: N/A</p> <p>Landscape: Is a regionally significant natural feature or landscape</p> <p>Historic/Cultural: Originally a stock droving reserve.</p> <p>Visitor Use: Low</p> <p>Facilities: N/A</p> <p>Other Features: Important as one of the few areas of tall snow tussock that can be seen easily by the public</p>	
THREATS <p>To Ecological Features:</p> <p>Animal Threats:Rabbits.</p> <p>Plant Threats: Lupin, broom, wilding trees.</p> <p>Other: Removal of plants by the public.</p>	
MANAGEMENT <p>Issues: Weed control, esp. broom and wilding trees. Further ecological assessment needed. Seed source not on DOC land.</p> <p>Priorities: Weed control. Ecological assessment. Interpretation.</p> <p>.</p>	