

Appendix E: List of additional conditions to protect wildlife

1. Only named Suitably Experienced and Qualified Ecologists (SEQE) (herpetologists) approved under this authorisation may handle lizards. The Authorisation Holder must provide the names and qualifications, together with the required declarations regarding Wildlife Act convictions, prior to any handling.
2. SEQE may supervise trained field staff for non-invasive tasks; all handling must be undertaken by, or under the direct supervision of, the SEQE.
3. No works that may disturb lizards may commence until DOC confirms in writing that the LMP is certified as giving effect to these conditions.
4. The Authorisation Holder must avoid disturbance of high value microhabitats (e.g., rock outcrops/tors, boulder fields, cushion vegetation, riparian/wetland edges) wherever practicable through micro-siting, exclusion fencing, and method selection.
5. Lizards must not be released into the Ardour Restoration Area or any other area without:
 - (a) demonstrated habitat suitability for the target species; and
 - (b) a predator management regime that includes mice, unless DOC approves otherwise.
6. No release may proceed until DOC has certified the release site(s) against Conditions xx and the LMP specifies prerelease habitat preparation, carrying capacity, and post release monitoring.
7. The LMP must include contingencies and adaptive management triggers where objectives are not met (e.g. release sites underperforming), with pre-agreed corrective actions and timelines for DOC approval.
8. Should any lizard species other than those listed in Schedule 4 be identified within the BOGP site, the Authority Holder must contact the Operations Manager of the Department's Central Otago Office as soon as reasonably possible for further advice (xxxx@doc.govt.nz). A variation of this Approval or separate application will be required to capture, salvage, relocate or kill non-authorized species.
9. Prior to any works commencing that would impact on avifauna DOC must certify the AMP, and any changes or amendment to it.
10. The Avifauna Management Plan shall specify measures to be applied to ensure falcon species are not electrocuted where there are power poles with a transformer (electrocution occurs when birds touch two different voltages).
11. In the event a falcon nest is detected within the mining zone, vegetation clearance within 200 m of the nest shall be postponed until the young have fledged.

12. Vegetation clearance should be halted within 50 metres of nests of pipit and any other at risk species other than falcon until the young have fledged, and within 30 metres for any other native species.

13. The consent holder shall submit their Lizard Management Plan and Avifauna Management Plan for DOC re-certification at least one month prior to the 10-year anniversary of the commencement of this consent and at years 20 and 30 of this approval. Activities under this consent shall not be carried out unless and until DOC has recertified the Lizard Management Plan and Avifauna Management Plan.