

The imposing Turret Head (2340m.) Everything in this photograph is within pastoral lease, even though all the land above the basin floor is Class 8, considered unsuitable for grazing. There is a very limited area of Class 6e on the basin floor.

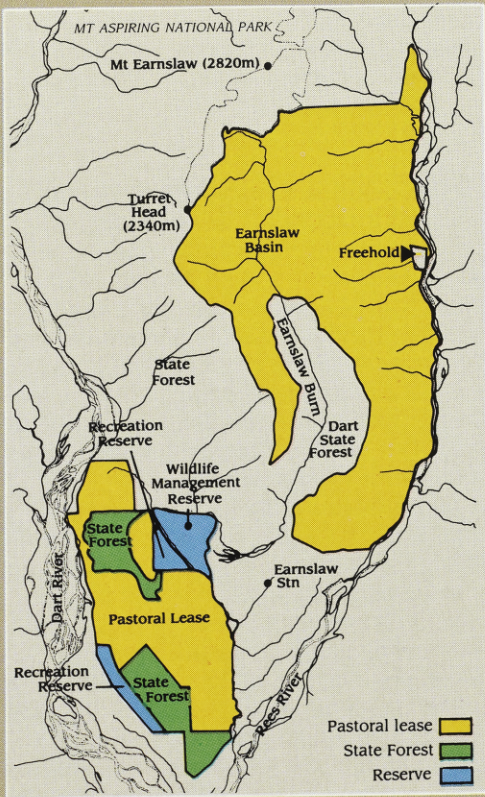


Fig 1: Earnslaw Station showing present land tenure.

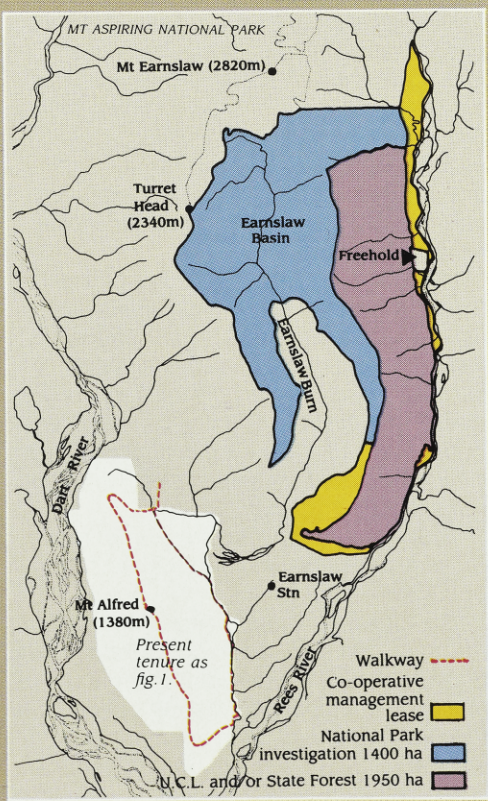


Fig 2: Earnslaw Station showing proposals for resumption.

The south face of Mt Earnslaw towering above the Earnslaw Basin. The absurdity of some pastoral leases is graphically illustrated in this photograph; up until 1973 everything here was included in the Earnslaw Station pastoral lease. The glacier and above is now part of Mount Aspiring National Park, but the sheer rock faces below still remain in pastoral lease.

Earnslaw block

- Resumption from the lease of most of this block.
- National Park investigation over Earnslaw Burn catchment.
- Issue of a special co-operative management lease over the grazing lands to integrate nature conservation and recreation with grazing.