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LANDSCAPE CHARACTER

An isolated glacial landform but blends visually into the hills beyond. Mostly grazed pasture with scattered pockets of grey scrub. Modified rural working landscape with associated structures - fencing, water tanks, transmission lines.

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Legibility of landform

LANDSCAPE CHARACTER SENSITIVITY:

MODERATELY LOW

Natural Factors: Thin, scattered pockets of grey scrub; glacial landform

Cultural Factors: Modified rural landscape - grazed, power lines and other structures

Quality/Condition: Landform highly legible and not disrupted by forestry, shelterbelts or tracking however, its modified land use and power lines etc are dominant

Aesthetic Factors: Interesting and prominent landform - grazing increases legibility

VISUAL SENSITIVITY:

MODERATE

Visibility: Prominent landform within basin. East face is open to Te Anau basin but west face is oriented towards the Mararoa River and high terrace beyond.

Populations: Mostly travellers on Hillside-Manapouri Road. Visible from other roads in the area but these are likely to have considerably less traffic volume.

LANDSCAPE VALUES

- Legible glacial landform

