

Lyell Creek gold fossicking area

Part of Lyell Creek (35 km west of Murchison) has been set aside for recreational gold mining.

The area is suitable for gold panning and sluice boxing, and mining is restricted to hand-held, non-motorised methods only. Alluvial gold is present although the concentrations are low.

More information is available from the Department of Conservation (Nelson or Hokitika).



Permit number: 42006

Owners: New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Location: West Coast

Operation Name: Lyell Creek

Granted: 19/9/1996

Expires: 18/9/2016

Area: 2.2 hectares

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