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3. Abstract

The Corax Mobile data layer of New Zealand cadastral boundaries (derived from data held by Land Information New Zealand) and GIS shape files of Department of Conservation (DoC) land, other Crown land, and Māori land were intersected to give an 'ownership' shape file showing broad land-ownership information: DoC land, other publically owned or covenanted land, Māori land, and privately owned land.

4. Working Papers using this dataset:

Todd, Maribeth and Suzi Kerr. 2009. "How Does Changing Land Cover and Land Use in New Zealand relate to Land Use Capability and Slope?" Motu Working Paper 09-17.

Shepherd, James D.; Anne M. Sutherland; Ian Payton; Suzi Kerr; Wei Zhang and William Power. 2008. "Nature and Scale of Eligible Post-1989 Non-Planted Forests," *Landcare Research Contract Report: LC809/033*, Landcare Research.

5. Variables

This map contains ownership information for PUBLIC land. The documentation from MAF/Landcare Research indicates that ownership data have been obtained from several sources:

- Corax Mobile cadastral
- DOC cons. units and other shapefiles supplied by DOC
- Maori Land Information Database (MLIB) shapefile

In some cases there are overlaps of 'ownership' where the different files overlay each other indicating there is a possibility of several different owners for one polygon.