

27 August 2024

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Tēnā koe [Redacted]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 25 June 2024, in which you asked for the National Biodiversity Projects Database.

As indicated in my letter of 14 August, I made the decision to release the majority of this information to you but needed more time to prepare the document for release. Please now find this Excel spreadsheet extract attached.

To support your understanding of the database extract please note that:

- the dark green columns contain information previously accessible through the DOC website portal, and
- the light green columns contain administrative information extracted from the database not previously accessible through the portal. We note that we cannot guarantee the quality of the information in these columns but appreciate that they provide supporting context and detail.

Some information has been withheld or refused under the following sections of the Official Information Act:

- Project number 509, cell H, contained precise location information for this species and has been withheld in accordance with Section 6(c), to avoid prejudice to the maintenance of the law, including the prevention of offences (such as poaching).
- One column in the database extract (column O) contained detailed information, including some information about how to get to the sites. This column has been withheld in full in accordance with Section 18(f), as reviewing the information for release would require substantial research.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and attached document may be published on the Department's website.

Thank you for your understanding. [REDACTED]

Nāku noa, nā



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