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Tēnā koe Julie

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 11 April 2024, in which you asked for:

*[...] a list of all OIA's received by the department requesting information on the IT and GIS team interactions from 2019 to present. To clarify, one may have been made by David Williams from Newsroom in 2019. Provide all information supplied in this/these requests.*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

The Department received one OIA request that is considered to be in scope - 19-E-0696. The documents provided in conjunction with this request are listed below, note they are from 2019 and there is no recent material that is of relevance to the request. Please refer to Attachment A for items 1-3.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1	4 November 2019	19-E-0696 – OIA - Response	Released in part
2	4 November 2019	19-E-0696 – OIA - Attachments	Released in part
3	27 November 2019	19-E-0696 – Departmental OIA - Williams - Email response with total cost of investigation	Released in part

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.

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

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Bichan', followed by a small dot.

Andrew Bichan  
Director, Governance and Government Services  
Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*