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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 5 May 2024, in which you asked:

*I noted, you have recently call for nomination for your Ngāti Tama Joint Advisory Committee <https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2024-go2072>
May I ask how you called for public nomination and on what platform you have call for public nominations e.g. govt.jobs website. Also, how many applications you have received from the public and how many you have received from other nominating agencies such as TPK or Ministry of women etc for your role. How many you have shortlisted and how many you have interviewed.*

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

In response to your questions, we advise that the Gazette notice you refer to is not for a position that is filled from public nominations. The position is for a nominee of the Taranaki Whanganui Conservation Board under [section 43\(2\)\(c\) of the Ngāti Tama Claims Settlement Act 2003](#). Please also note that the notice was not calling for nominations, it was advising the appointment of the member.

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

If you would like to discuss this response with us, please contact Rick McGovern-Wilson by email to nominations@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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Te Papa Atawhai