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Dear T Austen

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 26 November 2019. You requested the following:

*“How many people walk to The Pinnacles in the Coromandel every year?”*

The information provided in this response should be treated as an indicator of usage rather than an absolute count. There are two visitor counters monitored by the department for the Pinnacles walk; one on the Webb Creek track and one on the Billygoat walk track.

The table below shows the visitor numbers for the 2018/2019 financial year and the 2019/2020 financial year to date.

Financial Year	Webb Creek Track	Billygoat Walk Track
2018/2019	47951	12460
2019/2020	46512	8905

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Bill Horgan, Hauraki District Senior Ranger Recreation/Historic by email [bhorgan@doc.govt.nz](mailto:bhorgan@doc.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'BM'.

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