



Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

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T Benseman
Via *FYI.org.nz*

Dear Mr Benseman

We refer to the Official Information Act request you submitted to the Department of Conservation on 30 November 2019 via the *FYI* website.

Owing to the language, tone and the circumstances surrounding your request, we consider that there are grounds to believe that it is vexatious. We have therefore decided to refuse your request under section 18(h) of the Official Information Act 1982.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how you can make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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

Susan Timmins
Acting Director Threats - Biodiversity
for Director-General