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Dear Wendy

RE Official information request WCDHB 9426

We are writing to acknowledge your email dated 25 April 2020 which the Ministry of Health subsequently partially transferred to West Coast DHB this morning requesting the following information under the Official Information Act. Specifically questions 1 and 2:

- 1. Please provide a copy of the permission granted by Greymouth MOH for the 2014 Kaiata Range aerial 1080 operation conducted by Tb-Free NZ. The File Reference number is 14/767/GRYPH/CB.**
- 2. Please provide a copy of the audit of this operation.**

We will consider your request against the provisions of the Official Information Act (see below) and advise you of our decision regarding the release of information within 20 working days (being the statutory timeframe provided within the Act.) Accordingly, we will notify you, no later than 10 June 2020 of our decision.

It should be noted that many key staff involved with the sourcing and preparation of material for your request are also directly involved with work associated with COVID-19. This may impact on our ability to respond to certain OIA requests within normal time frames.

Your request is being handled by Kathleen Smitheram. If you have any queries, please feel free to contact either myself (details above) or Kathleen. (Kathleen.smitheram@cdhb.health.nz; Phone 364-4134). Please refer to the OIA number above when phoning or emailing.

If any additional factors come to light which are relevant to your request, please do not hesitate to contact us so that these can be taken into account.

Yours sincerely

Wayne Turp
Project Specialist

15 Decisions on requests

(1) Subject to this Act, the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation to whom a request is made in accordance with [section 12](#) or is transferred in accordance with [section 14](#) of this Act or [section 12](#) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 shall, as soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case not later than 20 working days after the day on which the request is received by that department or Minister of the Crown or organisation,—

(1)(a) decide whether the request is to be granted and, if it is to be granted, in what manner and for what charge (if any); and

(1)(b) give or post to the person who made the request notice of the decision on the request

[If we are unable to make a decision on your request by the date noted above, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.]