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Craig Innes

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Tēnā koe Craig,

On 25 May 2021, you submitted an Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, in which you asked for:

an uncensored copy of the following paper: CBC-21-MIN-0045

On 22 October 2021, the Department responded to your request, indicating that the information withheld was still under active consideration.

On 5 September 2022, the Department was notified by the Ombudsman of your complaint with respect to this response.

I have reconsidered my decision as the information in question is no longer under active consideration, and it is now appropriate that it is publicly released.

An unredacted version of the paper can now be found on the Department's website:
<https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/open-government-and-official-information/cabinet-material/>

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Beckert'.

Karl Beckert
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Te Papa Atawhai