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Dear K Smith

I refer to your email of 26 August 2014 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), facts about the usage of Collins Rifle Range. In your request you asked for:

Statistical details (total usage amount by year and list of dates will be suffice) on the amount of use NZDF has used HPC / Collins range in Trentham in the last five years.

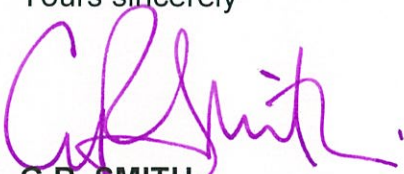
Statistical details (total usage amount by year and list of dates will be suffice) on the amount of use Heretaunga Pistol Club has used HPC / Collins range in Trentham in the last five years.

On 18 September 2014 you clarified your request, stating that you sought information limited to the last five years, and details about live firing and non-firing activities.

Accompanying this letter are tables detailing all use of Collins Rifle Range from 31 August 2009 to 31 August 2014. The tables include weekend usage (excluding Good Friday and Christmas Day) and blanket bookings covering Camp close-down periods during the Christmas to New Year break, which HQ WRSC books automatically.

I trust that this response fully satisfies your request for information.

Yours sincerely



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The live and non-live firing activities include military training, and New Zealand Police and HPC use. Some bookings may have been for a few hours only on the listed days, but for simplicity these have been reported as complete booked days.

1 January 2014 to 31 August 2014		
User	Activities	Booking Dates
HPC:	108 x Live	Jan – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 30. Feb – 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23. Mar – 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29, 30. Apr – 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27. May – 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31. Jun – 1, 2, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. Jul – 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 19, 20, 26, 27. Aug – 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31.
	8 x Non-Live	Jan – 6, 13. Feb – 20. May – 20. Jul – 17, 18 Aug – 1, 4.
NZDF:	1 x Live	Jun – 20.
	12 x Non-Live	Mar – 10, 11, 12, 13. Apr – 1, 15. May – 9. Jun – 19. Aug – 8, 11, 12, 15.
NZ Police:	19 x Live	Feb – 25, 26, 27, 28. Mar – 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. May – 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15. Jun – 11, 13, 26.
	1 x Non-Live	May – 5.

1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013		
User	Activities	Booking Dates
HPC:	147 x Live	Jan – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27. Feb – 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 23, 24. Mar – 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31. Apr – 5, 6, 9, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28. May – 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. Jun – 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 20, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30. Jul – 6, 7, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28. Aug – 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 31. Sep – 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29. Oct – 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 26, 27, 30. Nov – 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30. Dec – 1, 7, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
	22 x Non-Live	Feb – 4, 10, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26. Mar – 15. Apr – 9. May – 15, 17, 24, 31. Jun – 6. Aug – 20. Sep – 4, 5, 6, 16, 17, 18. Oct – 9.
NZDF:	1 x Live	Jul 13 - 5.
	10 x Non-Live	Feb – 13, 24. Mar – 20. Apr – 15, 16, 17, 24. May – 13. Jun – 18. Aug – 28.
NZ Police:	17 x Live	Nov 13 - 5, 6, 7, 8, 19, 20, 20, 21, 22. Dec – 3, 4, 5, 06, 17, 18, 19, 20.
	2 x Non-Live	Oct – 31. Nov – 1.

1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012		
User	Activities	Booking Dates
HPC:	146 x Live	Jan – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29. Feb – 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 25, 26. Mar – 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 24, 25. Apr – 1, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29. May – 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 31. Jun – 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30. Jul – 1, 7, 8, 14, 21, 22, 26, 28, 29. Aug – 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 25, 26. Sep – 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30. Oct – 5, 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28. Nov – 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25. Dec – 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
	1 x Non-Live	Jul – 27.
NZDF:	3 x Live	Jul – 3, 4, 5.
	8 x Non-Live	May – 30. Aug – 22. Sep – 5, 13. Nov – 7, 16, 22. Dec – 14.
NZ	0 x Live	Nil.
Police:	0 x Non-Live	Nil.

1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011		
User	Activities	Booking Dates
HPC:	117 x Live	Jan – 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24. Feb – 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27. Mar – 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27. Apr – 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30. May – 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. Jun – 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26 Jul – 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31. Aug – 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28. Sep – 3, 4, 10, 11, 24, 25. Oct – 1, 2, 8, 12, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30. Nov – 5, 6, 12, 13, 16, 19, 20, 26, 27. Dec – 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
	2 x Non-Live	Mar – 14. Nov – 18.
NZDF:	16 x Live	Feb – 2. Apr – 7. Jun – 20, 21, 22, 28. Aug – 8, 9, 10, 11, 12. Sep – 7, 8, 9, 30, 31.
	20 x Non-Live	Feb 11 - 8, 9, 10, 12. Mar – 30, 31. Apr – 13, 20. May – 31. Jun – 1, 7, 8, 9, 15, 17, 23, 24. Jul – 20, 27. Aug – 15.
NZ	0 x Live	Nil.
Police:	1 x Non-Live	Feb – 1.

1 January 2010 to 31 December 2010		
User	Activities	Booking Dates
HPC:	125 x Live	Jan – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31. Feb – 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28. Mar – 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28, 30, 31. Apr – 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 17, 18. May – 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30. Jun – 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 19, 20, 26, 27. Jul – 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31. Aug – 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. Sep – 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26. Oct – 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31. Nov – 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28. Dec – 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
	14 x Non-Live	Feb – 4, 5. May – 12, 13, 24, 25. Dec – 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17, 20, 21.
NZDF:	0 x Live	Nil.
	22 x Non-Live	Mar – 8, 22. Apr – 7, 16. Jul – 8. Aug – 9, 11. Sep – 1, 27, 28, 29, 30. Oct – 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 26, 27. Dec – 8, 9.
NZ Police:	0 x Live	Nil.
	0 x Non-Live	Nil.

31 August 2009 to 31 December 2009		
User	Activities	Booked Dates
HPC:	43 x Live	Aug – Nil. Sep – 5, 6, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27. Oct – 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25, 31. Nov – 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22, 28, 29. Dec – 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.
	0 x Non-Live	Nil.
NZDF:	0 x Live	Nil.
	0 x Non-Live	Nil.
NZ	0 x Live	Nil.
Police:	0 x Non-Live	Nil.

Total Usage of Collins Range 31 August 2009 to 31 August 2014	
HPC:	686 days of live firing activities.
	47 days of non-live activities.
NZDF:	21 days of live firing activities.
	52 days of non-live firing activities.
NZ Police:	36 days of live firing activities.
	3 days of non-live activities.
Combined Total Usage of Collins Range 31 August 2009 to 31 August 2014	
HPC, NZDF and NZ Police	743 days of live firing activities. 102 days of non-live activities.