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Ref: OIAD-9243

Tēnā koe Eric,

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 04 June 2026, in which you asked:

“I request the following information relating to Pure Turoa (Turoa Ski Area) for the period 13 March 2026 to 4 June 2026 inclusive:

- Copies of all correspondence (including emails, letters, attachments, and meeting invitations) sent or received by the Department of Conservation to or from Pure Turoa (Turoa Ski Area), or its representatives*
- Copies of any meeting minutes, notes, agendas, records, summaries, or other documents recording meetings or discussions between the Department of Conservation and Pure Turoa (Turoa Ski Area) or its representatives*
- Copies of any internal emails, briefings, reports, aide-mémoires, memos, file notes, or other internal documents created, received, or held by the Department of Conservation relating to Pure Turoa (Turoa Ski Area)”.*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982.

The information you have requested has been provided and accompanies our response as an attachment (items 1 – 41).

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed in the attached Schedule of Document, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- Sensitive information under section 6(c) – to prevent prejudice to the maintenance of law including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences
- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people,
- commercially sensitive information, under section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information,
- free and frank expression under section 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs,

- advice subject to legal privilege, under section 9(2)(h) - to maintain legal professional privilege,
- information, under section 9(2)(k) – to prevent the disclosure or use of official information for improper gain or improper advantage.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and attached documents may be published on the Department's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Damian Coutts', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Damian Coutts
Director Regional Operations
Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Schedule of Documents

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1.	10 March 2026	Email: RE_ DOC_PTL Operations Hui	Released in part
2.	19 March 2026	Email: Re_ Pure Turoa upcoming concession	Released in part
3.	30 March 2026	Email: Re_ Environmental Plan	Released in part
4.	01 April 2026	Email: Re_ Natural Hazard Management	Released in part
5.	08 April 2026	Email: Re_ Update of contact list	Released in part
6.	09 April 2026	Email: Environmental Plan	Released in part
7.	09 April 2026	Email: Folder shared with you_ 'DoC PTL'	Released in part
8.	14 April 2026	Email: Re_ Tūroa Hazardous Substance list	Released in part
9.	20 April 2026	Email: 3 Year Review scope and timeline	Released in part
10.	24 April 2026	Email: Re_ Turoa Natural Hazard Management	Released in part
11.	29 April 2026	Email: RE_ Clarification on SnoMax Concession Renewal	Released in part
12.	01 May 2026	Email: RE_ Clarification on SnoMax Concession Renewal	Released in part
13.	04 May 2026	Email: Re_ Pure Turoa and DOC - monthly catch up	Released in part
14.	07 May 2026	Email: Responsibilities for managing rockfall risk above Clarry's Track, Turoa Ski Area	Released in part
15.	09 May 2026	Email: Pure Tūroa Events Signage Management Plan 2026	Released in part
16.	11 May 2026	Email: APPROVAL REQUIRED_ Environmental Plan	Released in part
17.	12 May 2026	Email: Re_ Environmental Plan	Released in part
18.	12 May 2026	Email: Re_ Rockfall risk management	Released in part
19.	18 May 2026	Email: PTL Agenda	Released in part
20.	18 May 2026	Email: Pure Turoa and DOC - monthly catch up	Released in part
21.	18 May 2026	Email: Pure Turoa and DOC catch up - Agenda for 19 May	Released in part
22.	18 May 2026	Email: RE_ PTL Agenda	Released in part
23.	18 May 2026	Email: Re_ Storing and using explosives at Turoa for avalanche mitigation	Released in part
24.	19 May 2026	Email: FYI _ Pure Turoa upcoming concession	Released in part
25.	21 May 2026	Email: Re_ parking	Released in part
26.	22 May 2026	Email: DOC & PTL_ First Winter Operations 2026 Meeting minutes	Released in part

27.	22 May 2026	Email: DOC & PTL_ First Winter Operations 2026 Meeting minutes	Released in part
28.	22 May 2026	Email: Re_ Pure Turoa Company Introduction - DOC Information	Released in part
29.	28 May 2026	Email: Re_ Pure Turoa Company Introduction - DOC Information	Released in part
30.	03 June 2026	Email: FW_ 109883-SKI Reassignment	Released in part
31.	03 June 2026	Email: FW_ 109883-SKI Reassignment	Released in part
32.	03 June 2026	Email: Re_ Administrative Variation application form - shareholder changes	Released in part
33.	03 June 2026	Email: Re_ Nga Wai Return foundation	Released in part
34.	03 June 2026	Email: RE_ Nga Wai Return foundation	Released in part
35.	03 June 2026	Email: RE_ Shareholding changes	Released in part
36.	03 June 2026	Email RE_URGENT_Media queru_Pure Turoa	Released in part
37.	03 June 2026	Email: Response to Pure Tūroa concession	Released in part
38.	04 June 2026	Email: Fw_ Nga Wai Return foundation	Released in part
39.	04 June 2026	Email: RE_ Administrative Variation application form - shareholder changes	Released in part
40.	04 June 2026	Email: Re_ Nga Wai Return foundation	Released in part
41.	04 June 2026	Email: Re_ Nga Wai Return foundation	Released in part