

John Luke
fyi-request-34932-6bc773c1@requests.fyi.org.nz

Conservation House
18 – 32 Manners Street
Te Aro
Wellington, 6011
doc.govt.nz

Ref: OIAD-9318

17 July 2026

Tēnā koe John,

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 21 June 2026, in which you asked for:

I understand that each regional conservation board publishes an annual report every year; however, I have been unable to locate many of these reports online.

In particular, I am looking for the annual reports of the following boards:

Auckland Conservation Board

Wellington Conservation Board

Southland Conservation Board

West Coast Tai Poutini Conservation Board

Canterbury Aoraki Conservation Board

I am seeking copies of their annual reports covering the period from 2016 to 2024.

I would appreciate it if you could advise where these reports can be accessed or provide copies if they are available.

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

The annual reports for Conservation Boards are publicly available on the Department of Conservation's website. The reports for the boards you have identified can be accessed using the links below:

Auckland Annual Reports: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisory-bodies/conservation-boards/auckland/annual-report/>

Wellington Annual Reports: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisory-bodies/conservation-boards/wellington/annual-report/>

Southland Annual Reports: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisory-bodies/conservation-boards/southland/annual-report/>

West Coast Annual Reports: <https://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisory-bodies/conservation-boards/west-coast-tai-poutini/annual-report/>

These pages contain the annual reports available for each board, including reports from the period specified in your request.

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

If you would like to discuss this response with us, please contact Vicky Weeds, Statutory Entities Advisor by email to vweeds@doc.govt.nz

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by a horizontal line and a small upward stroke.

Andrew Martin
Director Governance and Government Services (Acting)
Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai