



File No. 1718-1463

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A McKay

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Dear A McKay

Thank you for your email of 13 April 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

How many square kilometres of conservation land (as defined by the Conservation Act 1987 and the Reserves Act 1977) is included in the proposed 2018 block offer?

Please split by conservation areas and scenic reserves.

Please also list the names of all the conservation land partly or entirely included in this block offer.

<https://www.nzpam.govt.nz/about/news/consultation-block-offer-2018-open/>

Your request included a link to a page on the New Zealand Petroleum and Minerals website, which provides information on the Block Offer 2018 Consultation Area. It is important to note that this is not the same as the final area for bidding. The Block Offer 2018 Release Area will be decided on and announced by the Minister of Energy and Resources following consultation with iwi and hapū.

The table below displays the square kilometres of conservation land in the Block Offer 2018 Consultation Area. A second table in Annex 1 contains the names of all conservation land that overlaps with the Block Offer 2018 Consultation Area. The latter also breaks down whether or not the Department of Conservation (DoC) considers each area Public Conservation Land (PCL).

Type of land	Area (m ²)	Area (km ² , rounded)
Stewardship areas (Conservation Act 1987, s25)	30,078,390	30.1
Scenic reserves (Reserves Act 1977, s19(1)(a))	2,919,230	2.9
Outside of DoC's definition of Public Conservation Land	2,479,687	2.5
All conservation land (total)	35,680,859	35.7

Please be advised that the information above is based on current spatial datasets, which are not always 100 per cent accurate. The way these areas have been calculated is more accurate and consistent than standard geographic information system (GIS) methods, but tends to result in marginally smaller areas (typically less than 0.5% smaller).

I trust you find this information helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my response to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Darby', with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Darby
Manager, Commercial Analysis & Investment

Annex 1

Name	Legislation	PCL
Cape Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Croydon Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Huiroa Domain Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Kahui Domain Recreation Reserve ¹	Reserves Act	N
Kaupokonui Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Oaonui Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Peringa Park Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Pukearuhe Domain Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Urenui Domain Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Waitaha Stream Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Waitoetoe Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Waiwhakaiho Park Recreation Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Okoki Pa Historic Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Tapuinikau Pa Historic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Katere Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Makino Scenic Reserve (Taranaki)	Reserves Act	N
Mimi Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Mt Davidson Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Otoki Gorge Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Pukearuhe Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Rotokare Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Taungatara Scenic Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Arawhata Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Heimama Stream Gravel Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Kahui Gravel Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Kopuatama Public Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Manihi Road Maori Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Manutahi Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Newall Road Gravel Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Okahu Stream Maori Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Otakeho Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Pihama Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Rahotu Public Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Rawhitiroa Hall Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
South Road Gravel Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	Y
Warea Cemetery Local Purpose Reserve	Reserves Act	N
Marginal Strip - Kapoaiaia Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Mangaone Stream	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Mangawhero Stream No2	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Oaonui Stream	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Oeo Stream	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Taungatara Stream	Conservation Act	N

¹ located in Kahui Road, Rahotu - Taranaki

Name	Legislation	PCL
Marginal Strip - Urenui River	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Wai Pingao Stream	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Waiaua River	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Waiteika Stream	Conservation Act	N
Omiti Stream Marginal Strip	Conservation Act	N
Marginal Strip - Cape Egmont	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Hawera	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Kapoaiaia Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Kapuni Stream-Ohawe	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Kaupokonui-Manaia	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Manganui Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Mangawhero Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Mimi-Pukearuhe Coast	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Oeo-Kaupokonui	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Ohawe-Hawera	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Opunake	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Otahi Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Ouri Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Patea Coast	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Patea River	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Tangahoe River	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Waitara West	Conservation Act	Y
Marginal Strip - Waiweranui Stream	Conservation Act	Y
Whenuakura Marginal Strip	Conservation Act	Y
Cape Egmont Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Crown Land Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Egmont Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Ihaia Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Kaip Street Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Kota Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Makuri Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Mangahume Stream Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Manganui Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Manganui River Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Manganui Stream No.2 Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Mangaone Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Opunake Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Pouiatua Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Tarere Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Victoria Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Waiaua Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Waiongana Stream Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y
Wawiri Conservation Area	Conservation Act	Y