



Te Kawa Mataaho
Public Service Commission

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Official Information Act Transfer

Our ref: OIA 2024-0028

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 29 February 2024, where you have asked:

"I'm seeking an official information act request for all lands and survey department documents relating to Kakapo searches, or Kakapo fieldwork after 1950 through to present day. In particular, it would be helpful to receive anything relating to wildlife surveys or Kaka searches in The North Island, Tararuas, Ureweras, Taupo, Kawekas and Hikurangi. Or The South Island Nelson, Otago, Fiordland, West Coast, South Westland, Kahurangi or Landsborough. My goal is to track the decline of Kakapo so even documents with a passing reference to the existence of Kakapo would be well received. I'd also like to ask if any fees associated with this collection of information might be waived. I'm doing research for New Zealand Conservation Stories which educates thousands of people worldwide on NZ conservation for free weekly. I'm hoping to write a series of resources on extinction and suspect no one has ever used Lands and Survey historic works for the study of extinction in NZ before".

We have transferred your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC) as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by DOC. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from DOC concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

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