

8 March 2024



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your request of 9 February 2024 to the Department of Conservation, in which you asked for:

- 1. shapefiles relating to all 1080 drops throughout the country in 2019, 2020, and 2021*
- 2. any other high intensity predator control, such as mainland island trapping schemes*

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

During phone conversations on 15 and 27 February, the second part of your request was clarified to be for shapefiles relating to bait station operations throughout the country in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

- 1. shapefiles relating to all 1080 drops throughout the country in 2019, 2020, and 2021*
- 2. shapefiles relating to bait station operations throughout the country in 2019, 2020, and 2021*

I am providing you with shapefiles of aerial 1080 operations completed by DOC in 2019, 2020 and 2021 and DOC bait station operations active in 2019, 2020 or 2021.

I am also providing you with shapefiles of public conservation land included in aerial 1080 operations completed by other aerial 1080 operators (such as OSPRI, regional councils, Zero Invasive Predators) in 2019, 2020 and 2021, and bait station operations carried out by other operators on public conservation land during that time period.

This information is provided to DOC by other operators and published on the pesticide summary maps on our website. As discussed on the phone, many of these operators also treat land other than public conservation land – you may like to contact them to request that information.

The shapefiles can be downloaded from the following link:

https://docnz-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/r/personal/mlynskey_doc_govt_nz1/Documents/Documents%20-%20Copy/OIAD-3790?csf=1&web=1&e=O8qvNa

As discussed over the phone, you may also be interested in the project boundary shapefiles available from TrapNZ at the following link:

https://io.trap.nz/geo/tnzmaps/wfs?&request=GetFeature&typeName=tnzmaps:public_project_s&srsname=EPSG:4326&outputFormat=shape-zip

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.

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