

20 December 2022



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 16 November 2022 in which you asked for:

- 1) *How many international ballots were received in the 2022 ballot that closed on Friday 28 October 2022 as defined by the applicant who did not reside in NZ or provided an overseas address? Please provide the distribution of Block and period dates in separate bar graphs.*
- 2) *How many international ballot applicants were successful in 2022 that closed on Friday 28 October 2022? If possible, provide the successful block names and periods.*
- 3) *What was the country distribution of the international ballot applications received?*
- 4) *How many NZ resident ballot applications were received in the 2022 ballot that closed on Friday 28 October 2022 as defined by the applicant provided a NZ address? Please provide the distribution of Block and period dates in separate bar graphs.*
- 5) *How many domestic ballot applicants were successful in 2022 that closed on Friday 28 October 2022?*

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. *How many international ballots were received in the 2022 ballot that closed on Friday 28 October 2022 as defined by the applicant who did not reside in NZ or provided an overseas address? Please provide the distribution of Block and period dates in separate bar graphs*

There were 56 international applications. Please refer item 1, Table 1 and Table 3, for further information.

2. *How many international ballot applicants were successful in 2022 that closed on Friday 28 October 2022? If possible, provide the successful block names and periods.*

There were 30 successful international applicants. Please refer item 1, Table 4, for further information.

3. *What was the country distribution of the international ballot applications received*

This information is contained within item 1, Table 1.

4. *How many NZ resident ballot applications were received in the 2022 ballot that closed on Friday 28 October 2022 as defined by the applicant provided a NZ address? Please provide the distribution of Block and period dates in separate bar graphs.*

There were 586 New Zealand resident ballot applications in the 2022 ballot. Please refer to item 1, Table 2 for further information.

5. *How many domestic ballot applicants were successful in 2022 that closed on Friday 28 October 2022?*

There were 235 successful domestic ballot applications in this period. Further information can be found in Item 1, Table 4.

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	18.12.2022 (extract date)	OIAD-2569 - Shields Extracted Data for Tahr Ballot 2022	Released in full

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

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