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for the Minister of Conservation

Week beginning 19 June 2023

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- We have heard from Te Papa Tongarewa that they do not currently have storage capacity for the Carl Kahler Pink and White Terraces painting. We will continue to explore opportunities for KNZ to place the painting with another museum or art gallery.

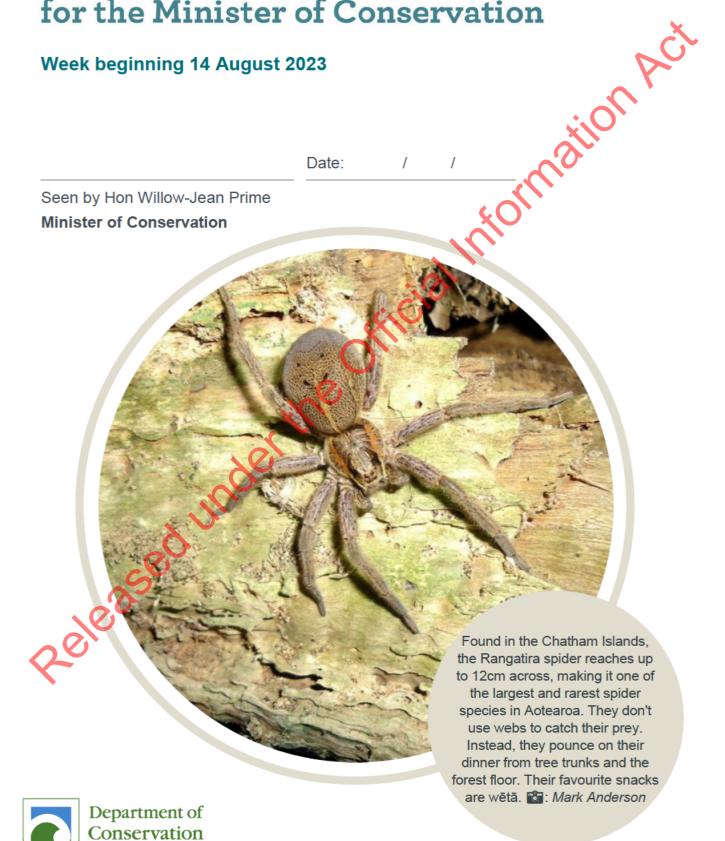
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2.2 Chateau Tongariro closure

- On 25 July, Heritage New Zealand provided us with a copy of the Detailed Seismic Assessment (DSA) for the Chateau, this indicates a New Building Standard (NBS) of 15% for the building.
- We are using the information within the DSA to support our ongoing legal and commercial conversations with Kah NZ Ltd around the end of lease provisions.
- We are also having independent engineers review the assessment to identify further
 work which may be needed to better understand the issues with the building, along with
 identifying if there are greater Health and Safety issues which could impact our staff
 and the general public.
- There has been considerable media interest in the DSA. We are working with the legal team at Heritage New Zealand about the public release of this document in the coming weeks.

Next steps

We will keep you updated on progress.

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