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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 13 March 2025, in which you asked:

I am wanting to know if OceanaGold Corp NZ Ltd has applied or had any communications with the Minister of Conservation or the Department about any land exchange in the Coromandel Forest Park, or other Coromandel DOC managed land.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA). In answer to your question, we have searched our systems and Oceana Gold Limited (OGL) have not approached the Department regarding land exchange in Coromandel Forest Park or any other DOC managed land within the Coromandel area. I can also advise OGL have not communicated with the Minister of Conservation's office regarding any potential land exchange.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on DOC's website.

If you would like to discuss this response with us, please contact Leanne Irvine, Hauraki Office Community Senior Ranger/Supervisor by email to lirvine@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā



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