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Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 21 July 2025, in which you asked for supplementary allocation data for landings at Milford Sound Aerodrome:

In the meantime, as per the Official Information Act, can you please provide me with the allocation data? Specifically, how many landings have been distributed and to whom?

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA). Please find the information requested below.

Concessionaire	2025 supplementary granted
Air Milford 2000 Limited	359
Glenorchy Air Services and Tourist Company Limited (T/as Glenorchy Air)	550
Southern Alps Air Limited	350
Helicopters Queenstown 2020 Limited (T/as Glacier Southern Lakes Helicopters)	500
True South Flights Limited	800
Total	2559

As you may be aware, DOC is currently designing a new allocation process for regular landing at Milford Aerodrome. This is likely to be completed by the end of this year, with new long-term concessions granted to Milford operators shortly after that.

Please note that this letter may be published on DOC's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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