

**OIAD-4835** 

7 February 2025

Tēnā koe

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 21 December 2024, in which you asked for:

Has the decision to publicly notify been issued? If so I'd like a copy of it and any related advice from the department.

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

I have decided to release the memo to publicly notify the application for a concession by Whakapapa Holdings 2024 Limited in full. I understand this was already provided via email on Tuesday 21 January.

The Department has confirmed that no related advice was produced. I am therefore refusing this section of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA because the requested information does not exist.

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.

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

Nāku noa. nā

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