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26 June 2025

Whare Kaupapa Atawhai /
Conservation House
18 Manners Street
Wellington, 6011
doc.govt.nz/our-
work/wildlife-health/avian-
influenza/
Ref: OIAD-5279

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 27 May 2025, in which you asked for:

All advice, reports, briefings, aide memoires, or any other documents related to the HPAI Vaccine Trial.

This response also covers your identical request to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI).

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

The HPAI Vaccine Trial is now in its final stages, and we are waiting for the results from the 12-month samples to be analysed. When this work is complete, we will update the information on our website with the results. Current information on the trial can be found here:

<https://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/wildlife-health/avian-influenza/>

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed in the document schedule, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

- personal information, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people,

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 OIA.

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

Nāku noa, nā

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Tim Bamford
Director Terrestrial Biodiversity
Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai

Document schedule

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	19 February 2024, 18 March 2024, 30 Sept 2024	Excerpts from Minister's Status Reports relating to HPAI.	Released in part
2	24 October 2023	AEC443 APPLICATION Avian Influenza vaccination safety and efficacy trial Takahē	Released in part
3	24 October 2023	AEC444 APPLICATION Avian Influenza vaccination safety and efficacy trial Kākāpō	Released in part
4	24 October 2023	AEC445 APPLICATION Avian Influenza vaccination safety and efficacy trial Kakī black stilt	Released in part
5	15 November 2023	AEC446 APPLICATION Avian Influenza vaccination safety and efficacy trial Tūturuatu shore plover	Released in part
6	17 November 2023	AEC447 APPLICATION Avian Influenza vaccination safety and efficacy trial Kākāriki parakeet	Released in part
7a, b	Undated	Research Approval Product Data Sheets Threatened Species HPAI vaccine trial	Released in full
8	15 Jan 2024	SOP for receiving, storing, & access to Poulvac Flufend vaccine	Released in part
9	2022	Mitigation Options for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza in Threatened Species DOC 2022	Released in full
10	30 May 2024	AEC445 Adverse kakī delayed bleeding control	Released in part
11	26 May 2025	AEC446 Adverse tūturuatu HPAI vaccine trial	Released in part
12	10 Sep 2024	AEC446 Adverse tūturuatu HPAI vaccine trial	Released in part
13	04 June 2024	AEC446 Adverse tūturuatu mortality aspergillosis	Released in part
14	04 June 2024	AEC447 Adverse kākāriki delayed bleeding control	Released in part
15	06 June 2024	AEC447 Adverse kākāriki mortality capture	Released in part