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Ref: OIAD-5282

Tēnā koe

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

'I am writing this to request the DOC Bridge Inspection Manual, as well as the Bridge Load Testing Procedure.

I am also requesting the DOC hut inspection manual as well.

I am carrying out a University honours project in regards to backcountry infrastructure in New Zealand.'

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

Documentation in scope of your request is provided and accompanies our response as Attachment 1. For further information please refer to the Schedule of Documents table below:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	June 2016	Hut Inspection – Standard Operating Procedure – VC1583	Released in full
2	23 August 2026	Cable Structure Load Test Manual	Released in full
3	2 March 2017	DOC Structure Inspection Manual	Released in full

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

Nāku noa, nā



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