OIAD-5134 - Question 3

How many non-prosecution outcomes, such as warning letters, instant fines, or other mechanisms has your agency implemented/imposed between 1 January 2020 and the current date (please break down by year, legislation and outcome if possible)?

Response:

Application of the compliance database (CLEWorks / Pūnaha Tūtohu) commenced on the 4th of September 2020. We are unable to report on incidents prior to this commencement date.

The data below has a date range between 4th September 2020 and 15th May 2025.

- Since 04/09/2020, there has been 8690 logged compliance incidents/events.
- From these logged incidents, 2368 offences were established.
 2076 of these progressed to non-prosecution outcomes, as summarised below:

4th September 2020 – 31st December 2020

149 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 8 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 1994	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Whitebait Fishing (West Coast) Regulations	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	
							1994		Total
Advocacy/Education Letter	2				2				4
Warning Letter	32	11	13	10	7	2		1	76
Infringement Notice	22	23	8	4		6	5	1	69
Total	56	34	21	14	9	8	5	2	149

1st January 2021 – 31st December 2021

482 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 13 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	Freedom Camping Act 2011	Wild Animal Control Act 1977	Wildlife Act 1953	Tongariro National Park Bylaw 1981	Northland Reserves Bylaws 2007	Mt Cook National Park Bylaws 1981	Total
Advocacy/Education Letter		3		2			1							6
Warning Letter	27	49	14	22	18	47	4	2	8	14	1	5		211
Infringement Notice	22	33	31	17	6	128	4	2		3		18	1	265
Total	49	85	45	41	24	175	9	4	8	17	1	23	1	482

1st January 2022 – 31st December 2022

344 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 15 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	Freedom Camping Act 2011	Wild Animal Control Act 1977	Wildlife Act 1953	Tongariro National Park Bylaw 1981	Northland Reserves Bylaws 2007	Arthurs Pass National Park Bylaws 1981	Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983	Nelson Lakes National Park Bylaws 2006	Total
Advocacy/Education Letter	1	3	1	2	1	3	1									12
Warning Letter	11	27	41	18	11	38	2		1	5		4	1	1		160
Infringement Notice	15	14	24	14	5	74		1		8	2	13			2	172
Total	27	44	66	34	17	115	3	1	1	13	2	17	1	1	2	344

1st January 2023 – 31st December 2023

374 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 16 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	Freedom Camping Act 2011	Wild Animal Control Act 1977	Wildlife Act 1953	Tongariro National Park Bylaw 1981	Northland Reserves Bylaws 2007	Scientific	Resource Management Act 1991	Dog Control Act 1996	National Parks (Infringement Offences) Regulations 2019	Total
Advocacy/Education Letter	2	14	2	15	15	4	2			6	4				1	1	66
Warning Letter	13	42	22	3	14	17	1	2	1	12	1		1	1			130
Infringement Notice	14	39	16	6	10	69	6	1		11	3	2				1	178
Total	29	95	40	24	39	90	9	3	1	29	8	2	1	1	1	2	374

1st January 2024 – 31st December 2024

520 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 16 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	Freedom Camping Act 2011	Wildlife Act 1953	Tongariro National Park Bylaw 1981	Northland	Resource Managem ent Act 1991	Dog Control Act 1996	National Parks (Infringement Offences) Regulations 2019	Arthurs Pass National Park Bylaws 1981	Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983	Total
Advocacy/Education Letter	3	23	8	10	16	7	11	1	7		2	1			6		95
Warning Letter	13	42	44	13	11	34	4		10	3			1	4		1	180
Infringement Notice	22	47	31	9	6	116	3	2	1		1				7		245
Total	38	112	83	32	33	157	18	3	18	3	3	1	1	4	13	1	520

1st January 2025 – 15th May 2025.

207 non-prosecution outcomes occurred across 13 pieces of legislation.

	Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989	Conservation Act 1987	Whitebait Fishing Regulations 2021	National Parks Act 1980	Reserves Act 1977	Marine Reserves Act 1971	Marine Mammals Protection Act 1978	Wildlife Act 1953	Dog Control Act 1996	National Parks (Infringement Offences) Regulations 2019			Wild Animal Control Act 1977	
														Total
Advocacy/Education Letter	3	5		12	5	4	4	9		1	2			45
Warning Letter	10	20		4	7	6	5	4	1		1		2	60
Infringement Notice	6	19	2	1	3	64	3	2				2		102
Total	19	44	2	17	15	74	12	15	1	1	3	2	2	207