

11 November 2025

Ref: OIAD-5747

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 13 October 2025, in which you asked for:

1. *Please can you provide details for all hunting balloted permitted/restricted blocks in terms of the number of ballots actually permitted each year, and the duration of each ballot period e.g. x weeks/months etc.*
2. *Please can you provide the raw data behind that latest Public Pulse of Conservation survey, so that I can see all the details for hunting and other recreational activities including the protected natural areas that they are visiting.*

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

On 16 October 2025 you were contacted by one of my staff to clarify your request and has been recently confirmed. You refined your request to:

1. *Please provide any hunting ballot data that is readily available, recognising that these permits are in a paper format and held across multiple District Offices.*
2. *Please narrow my Pulse of Conservation survey data request to just the 2024 calendar year and for hunting.*

The data you requested is listed in the table below and provided as an attachment to this letter.

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	18 February 2025	OIAD-5747 - [REDACTED] Ballot Information	Released in full
2	11 March 2016	OIAD-5747 - [REDACTED] - DOC Monitoring Data Copyright Statement	Released in full
3	27 August 2025	OIAD-5747 - [REDACTED] - Public Pulse of Conservation DOC - questionnaire	Released in full.
4	23 October 2025	OIAD-5747 - [REDACTED] - Pulse of Conservation data 2024 CY	Released in full for hunting only



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

If you have any further questions on the Pulse of Conservation and data, please contact the Monitoring and Insights Team by email to [socialscience@doc.govt.nz](mailto:socialscience@doc.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



Catherine Wilson  
Director Heritage and Visitors  
Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*