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Response two

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 15 June 2026, in which you asked for information about forest regeneration on SILNA sections: Rowallan Blk VII section 9 & Blk XI section 1:

1. *1999 moratorium assessment maps where crop types were drawn up to negotiate the Crown's logging suppression payouts for SILNA blocks in this area.*
2. *1992, 1999 and 2007 surveys to assess sustainable yield capacities and conservation values across the Western Southland SILNA blocks*
3. *Harvest dates for each SILNA section (apparently these sections were harvested by Les Kenneally, finishing mid 80's?)*

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

On 14 July 2026 we extended the timeframe to respond to your request to 11 August 2026, due to the large quantity of information to search through.

On 11 August we provided you with a first response to your request and advised that two documents (the 1999 and 2007 surveys) were still being considered for release to you.

On 12 August we contacted you to ask if you were willing to disclose which landowners you are working on behalf of. Thank you for confirming this on 17 August 2026.

Please find the 1999 and 2007 surveys attached. Information not relevant to Rowallan Block VII section 9, and Block XI section 1, has been redacted as out of scope of your request.

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	1999	Relative Conservation Values of the SILNA lands	In scope information released in full.
2	2007	Assessment of the Relative Conservation Values of the Phase II SILNA Lands	In scope information released in full.

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.

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Nāku noa, nā



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