

09 February 2026

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation (DOC), received on 31 December 2025, in which you asked for:

1. *A list of kiwi deaths in Northland reported to DOC during the calendar year 2025, with details of date reported, location and cause (eg dog attack, vehicle, unknown, etc).*
2. *For context/comparison, a similar list for the calendar year 2024.*

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

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	30 January 2026	Northland Kiwi Deaths 2024	Released in full
2	30 January 2026	Northland Kiwi Deaths 2025	Released in full

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above.

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 documents may be published on DOC's website.

Nāku noa, nā



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