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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 15 November 2018. You requested the following information:

The number of reports that have been made to the Department regarding shellfish being taken from Marine Reserves within the Auckland Region, specifically from the Long Bay-Okura Marine Reserve but also from other marine reserves in the region.

By way of context for my response, reports from the public about observations of non-compliance in marine reserves can be lodged with the Department through several channels. These include the national DOCHOT phone line, by email or by phone call direct to a local office of the Department.

All reports from the public are logged in a register. The table below sets out the number of reports received by the Department from the public since 1995 about claims of shellfish being taken from Long Bay-Okura Marine Reserve, and from other marine reserves in the Auckland Region. The table includes reports about the taking of sea urchin/kina.

1. *The number of reports that have been made to DOC regards the taking of shellfish from Marine reserves, specifically Long Bay Marine reserve, within the Auckland Region:*

<b>Year</b>	<b>Long Bay – Okura Marine Reserve</b>	<b>Other marine reserves within the Auckland Region</b>
1995/96	2	7
1996/97	1	1
1997/98	9	1
1998/99	8	4
1999/00	11	7
2000/1	8	4
2001/2	4	8
2002/3	0	0
2003/4	0	2

2004/5	2	9
2005/6	5	6
2006/7	5	0
2007/8	0	2
2008/9	23	1
2009/10	7	0
2010/11	27	0
2011/12	31	1
2012/13	3	1
2013/14	0	0
2014/15	1	0
2015/16	0	2
2016/17	7	0
2017/18	9	1
2018/19	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>61</b>

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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