

16 February 2023

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Tēnā koe ██████████

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 19 January 2023, in which you asked for:

*“All details for about sightings or hearings of Whio / Blue Ducks in the Ruahine Forest Park in the area of the Makaroro, Maropea, Mangatera and Waipawa Rivers and tributaries. (This includes Dutch Creek, Gold Creek, Triplex Creek, Mangataura Stream and other creeks and streams in the area).”*

On 8 February 2022 you refined your request from “all” whio observations to observations between “2010 to 2023”.

Please find enclosed the information which you have requested as follows:

Item	Date	Document Description	Decision
1	1/07/2022 – 08/02/2023	Current Whio observations map	Released in full
2	26/3/2014 – 30/06/2022	Historical Whio observations map	Released in full
3	26/3/2014 – 08/02/2023	Whio current and historical observation data	Released in full
4	2011-2012	Whio summary report 2011-2012	Released in full

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department’s website.



Nāku noa, nā



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