

09 June 2023

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Tēnā koe [Redacted]

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 11 May 2023 in which you asked for:

*Information collected by DOC through its own monitoring programmes in the North Island that specifically concern Australasian Bittern (including, but not limited to monitoring of Australasian Bittern at the Whangamarino Wetland and information gathered by tracking data (GMS tags, GPS tags, etc)), other domestic migrants, Godwit and Turnstone.*

On 1 June 2023, Kathryn Holland, Operations Manager (Waikato District Office), spoke with you and refined your request as not pertaining to personal information including names, with the view of discussing this if this became of interest down the track. Accordingly, we have not collated and provided the personal data.

I have decided to release the documents listed below as they relate to your request around the Australasian Bittern. DOC does not have its own monitoring programmes in relation to the other species. While not relevant to your Official Information Act request, it may also be of interest to you that information about reported bird movements across New Zealand can be obtained at <https://ebird.org/region/NZ>.

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

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Nāku noa, nā

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Tinaka Mearns  
Regional Operations Director, Hauraki/Waikato/Taranaki  
Department of Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*



**Table 1 - Schedule of documents**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Document description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
1-78	1 June 2023 (retrieved from database)	DSA Files	Released in full.
79-81	1 June 2023 (retrieved from database)	Bittern – 4084 Tag	Released in full.
82-84	1 June 2023 (retrieved from database)	Bittern – 4114 Tag	Released in full.
85	1 June 2023 (retrieved from database)	2017 Tx 13 Radiotracking data end of field season	Released in full.
86	1 June 2023 (retrieved from database)	National Bittern Database North Island Records	Released in full.