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Tēnā koe Ms Pond

### **Official Information Act Request**

Thank you for your request for information dated 5 February 2020 for Whenuakite 1080 poisoning operation Nov 2019 - report by Public Health Officer.

I enclose all the information which is covered by your request.

- 1. Please provide a copy of the report by the HSNO Enforcement Officer who observed the operation.*
- 2. Please state what office the HSNO Enforcement Officer holds within the WDHB.*
- 3. Is this officer the Public Health Officer?*

Our responses to your questions are below:

- 1. Please provide a copy of the report by the HSNO Enforcement Officer who observed the operation.**

A copy of the report is attached.

- 2. Please state what office the HSNO Enforcement Officer holds within the WDHB.**

The HSNO Enforcement Officer is part of the Health Protection team within the Waikato Public Health Unit.

- 3. Is this the Public Health Officer?**

The HSNO Enforcement Officer is a Health Protection Officer designated under the Health Act 1956. They are considered a Public Health Officer. But they are not the only type of Public Health Officer, for example: other Public Health Officers include the Medical Officer of Health.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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