

AUCKLAND CONSERVATION BOARD

Te Rūnanga Papa Atawhai o Tāmaki Makaurau

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Dear Mr Luke

Official Information Act Response

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Auckland Conservation Board, dated 28 July 2020. Your request was originally lodged with the Department of Conservation, who transferred it to the Conservation Board on 4 August 2020.

You requested the following information, as a follow up to my letter dated 23 January 2020, in relation to the issuing of name badges to members of the Conservation Board:

If the badges have been ordered and issued to all members.

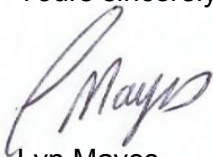
In response to your question, I have to advise that as at the date of writing, further name badges have not yet been ordered. I decided to delay ordering badges because the term of appointment for a number of the Conservation Board's members were due to expire on 30 June 2020. I considered that it was a better use of the Board's limited funds to wait for the outcome of the 2020 round of appointments to Conservation Boards to be announced, before placing an order for further name badges rather than hastily order name badges for members whose membership on the Board was potentially about to expire.

The Minister of Conservation announced her appointments on 21 July 2020 (see her media release here: <https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/conservation-board-appointments-boost-diversity>).

With the membership of the Conservation Board now confirmed, I am now in a position to place an order for name badges for our members and I intend to arrange this through the Department of Conservation's staff, who provide service and support for the Conservation Board.

Thank you for your follow up enquiry which has been a timely reminder.

Yours sincerely,



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