

OIAD-2774

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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your email of 13 February 2023 to the Department of Conservation (the Department), requesting information relating to the Fiordland Marine Guardians.

This letter is to advise you that I am transferring your request, in full, to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) for response, pursuant to section 14(b) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

Your request is being transferred, as the Department does not hold the requested information; however, we believe it to be held by, and more closely connect with, the functions of the Ministry.

I apologise for the delay in transferring your request to the Ministry for response.

You will receive a response from the Ministry in due course.

If you have any queries, please email us at <a href="mailto:governmentservices@doc.govt.nz">governmentservices@doc.govt.nz</a>, and quote the reference number, OIAD-2774.

Ngā mihi

**David Butt** 

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Te Papa Atawhai