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Tēnā koe David

Thank you for your email of 31 March 2023 requesting information relating to the *Review of the Governance of Fish and Game New Zealand and the Regional Fish and Game Councils, February 2021.* Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 ('OIA').

We are extending the 20-working day period to respond to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(a) of the OIA, as your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Department of Conservation.

We require an additional 10 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response no later than 17 May 2023, earlier if possible.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

If you wish to discuss this response to your request, please contact governmentservices@doc.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

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Te Papa Atawhai