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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 26 July 2023, in which you asked for:

I noted, OIAD-3014

"In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act 1982 and determined there are no public interests which outweigh the grounds for withholding.

However, I can advise that we expect the process will be completed by mid-July 2023"

May I seek further updates- I did not find any relevant information online regarding this. It is 26 July 2023 now.

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). We note that your original OIA request related to appointments to the Board of Predator Free 2050 Limited.

Your question and our response is listed below:

1. May I seek further updates?

The following members of the Board were re-appointed for the terms stated:

- Devon McLean (until 31 May 2024)
- Katie Milne (until 30 November 2024)
- Estelle Pērā-Leask (until 31 May 2025).

Michael Slater was appointed as a new member until 31 May 2026.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.



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

Nāku noa, nā

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Te Papa Atawhai