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Tēnā koe Craig

**Transfer of your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 31 August 2023 for

“all GIS data relating to the Marine and Coastal Area Register as described below:  
[Link](#)

Please clarify the situation with regard to these entries. For instance, the last entry in the list has an associated parcel in the nz-parcels dataset. Are all the other orders going to be shown in this dataset?

The information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Te Arawhiti. Subpart 3 of part 4 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACCA) requires Land Information New Zealand to maintain a marine and coastal area register as a permanent record of documents relating to customary marine interests; but not GIS data. Therefore, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to Te Arawhiti.

[Section 109\(4\)\(a\) MACAA](#) requires customary marine title orders to include a survey plan. The nz-parcels dataset records parcels defined on survey plans.

You will hear further from Te Arawhiti concerning your request. Te Arawhiti's contact address is [OfficialCorrespondence@tearawhiti.govt.nz](mailto:OfficialCorrespondence@tearawhiti.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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