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Dear Dan,

Thank you for your email of 17 September 2024, requesting information relating to the interactions between kina and exotic Caulerpa. Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

You requested the following:

- *I request the document 'Information on interactions between kina and exotic Caulerpa.'*

Please find this document attached as Appendix One.

- *If you have received additional advice or information on exotic Caulerpa since receipt of this document, I request that too.*

My Office has received the following additional advice. Please find the following documents attached as Appendix Two:

- Estimates material on Biosecurity
- Request for Establishment Funding and Urgent Control Works for Exotic Caulerpa at Aotea Dated 25 May 2024
- Caulerpa in the Bay of Islands The cost of inaction Dated 12 June 2024

Some information has been deemed out of scope.

I understand you have already been provided with a copy of *AM24-0519 - Update on the exotic Caulerpa Response*, by the Ministry for Primary Industries in their response to you in OIA24-0474.

You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Shane Jones'.

Hon Shane Jones
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