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13 December 2017

Lynn Middleton and Nicole Everett

Via email: fyi-request-6866-71f5dac3@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Lynn and Nicole,

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 23 November 2017. You requested the following:

“Could you please provide me with a copy of the full report and presentation you received at your meeting February 2017 from Dr Michael Lee about the ‘ticking timebomb’ from retained oil in the shipwreck RMS Niagara.

Please also supply other reports, presentations or updates you have received about RMS Niagara before or since that meeting.”

In the subject line of your email you clarified that the report and presentation you seek was to a meeting of the Auckland Conservation Board in February 2017.

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

“Could you please provide me with a copy of the full report and presentation you received at your meeting February 2017 from Dr Michael Lee about the ‘ticking timebomb’ from retained oil in the shipwreck RMS Niagara.”

The following document falls within the scope of your request:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	15 February 2017	Powerpoint presentation – “RMS Niagara – a ticking time bomb in Hauraki Gulf?”	Available on the Department’s website http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-us/statutory-and-advisory-bodies/conservation-boards/auckland/ Select “Download meeting minutes and agendas” then “2017-meetings” to view attachments for the 15 February 2017 meeting.

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“Please also supply other reports, presentations or updates you have received about RMS Niagara before or since that meeting.”

There are no documents that fall within scope of this part of your request. Neither the Auckland Conservation Board nor the Department have received any further formal reports, presentations or updates in the period commencing 1 January 2008 to the present day.

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact John Galilee, Statutory Manager on phone number 027 475 1306 or by email jgalilee@doc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A Baucke', is written over a light blue circular stamp.

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