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File ref: LCO-01

14 December 2017

Wendy Pond
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Dear Wendy

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email dated 20 November 2017 regarding the recent aerial 1080 operations on the Coromandel Peninsula.

You asked for Notices of Actual Discharge for Moehau, Papakai and Otahu/Mataora. You also asked for correct dates in a discharge chronology provided by you. Due to the nature of your request it has been treated as a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In response to your request for Notices of Actual Discharge for Moehau, Papakai and Otahu/Mataora, I have attached three documents which are outlined in the table below:

No.	Date	Subject
1	22 Nov 2017	Papakai: Notice of Actual Discharge
2	22 Nov 2017	Otahu/Mataora: Notice of Actual Discharge
3	5 Dec 2017	Moehau: Notice of Actual Discharge

Please note that names of staff have been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(g)(ii) of the Act. In doing so I have considered the public interest in this information and determined that it is outweighed by the need to protect the privacy of natural persons and to protect staff from harassment.

1. To complete and correct the dates in the discharge chronology

Date	Action
23 September 2017	Pre-feed bait drop over Moehau
24 September 2017	Pre-feed bait drop over Papakai, Otahu, Mataora
18 October 2017	1080 bait drop over Papakai and part Mahakirau lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 25.
19 October 2017	Pre-feed bait drop over Moehau, west side
19 October 2017	1080 bait drop over Moehau. West side too windy
19 October 2017	1080 bait drop over Mataora and Otahu
21 November 2017	1080 bait drop over Moehau, west side

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You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) Official Information Act 1982.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Speirs
Director, Operations
Hauraki Waikato Taranaki Region

From:
Sent: Wednesday, 22 November 2017 9:20 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Notice of Actual Discharge
Attachments: Otahu Info Board Map 2017.pdf

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 November 2017 9:48 a.m.
To:
Cc:

Subject: Notice of Actual Discharge

Good morning

Please find attached a map of the discharge area for the Otahu / Mataora 1080 Pest control operation 2017, happy to inform you this operation went very well with no issues.

The operation took place on the 19th October 2017 and took approximately 5 hours to complete.

Many thanks

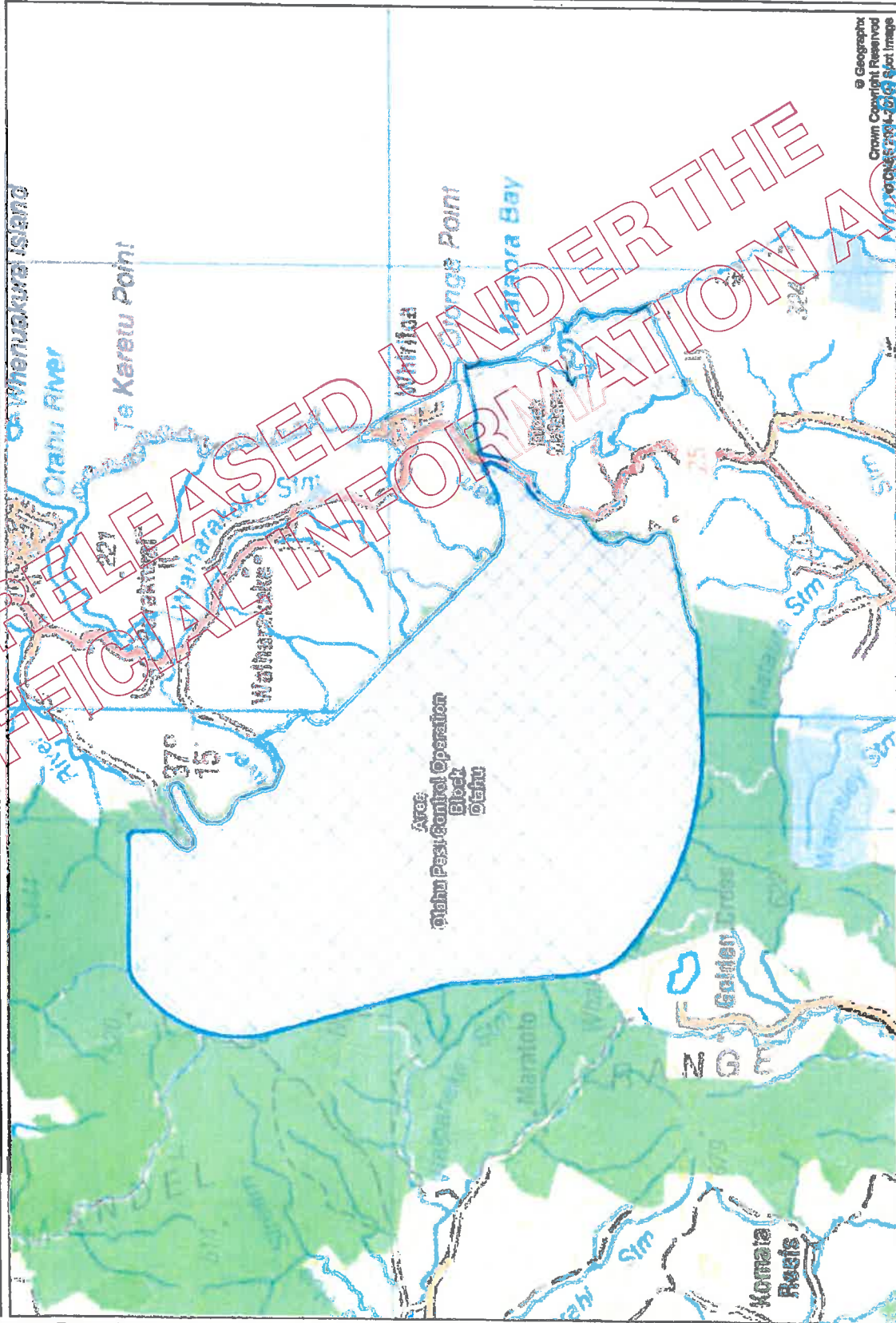
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Ōtahu Pest Control Operation 2017

Date Printed: 8 September 2017



Legend

- Treatment Blocks - Current
- Public Conservation Land
- National Park
- Conservation Park
- Specially Protected Area
- Reserve
- Stewardship Area
- Marginal Strip
- Wildlife Management Area
- Wetland/ Endowment Forest



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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 5 December 2017 9:59 a.m.
To:
Cc:
Subject: RE: Notice of Actual Discharge Moehau

Hi

The Moehau aerial 1080 operation was completed on the 21st November 2017.
Heli- Resources was the aerial contractor that carried out the operation, using one helicopter.
The area treated was 4149 ha @ 2.5 kg per ha.
Total bait applied was 10,500 kgs
Application rate 2.53 kg per ha
Area untreated 176ha.
96% of the block was covered.

Regards

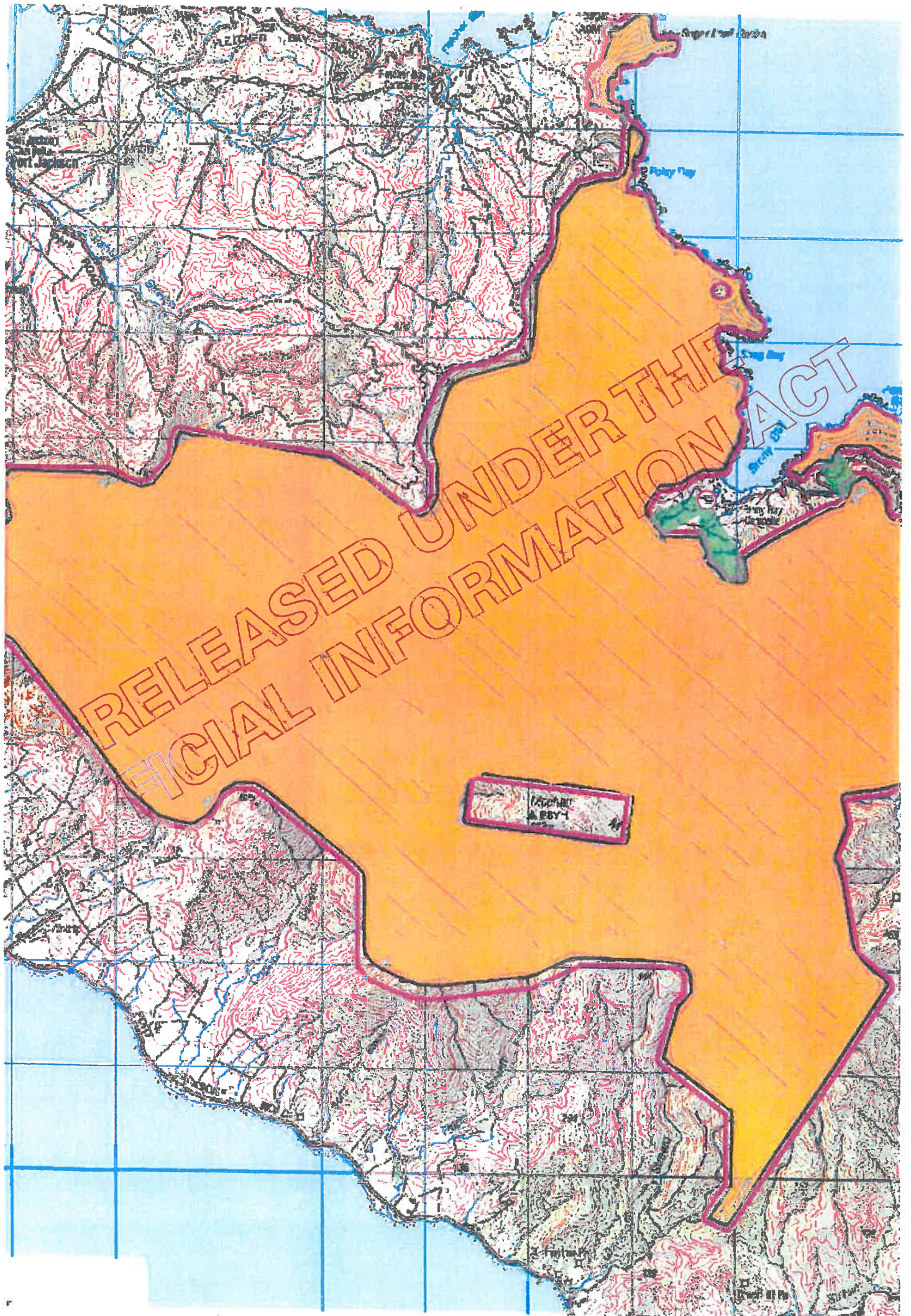
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From:
Sent: Wednesday, 22 November 2017 9:17 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Notice of Actual Discharge Papakai
Attachments: BFOB_2017_Papakai_Toxic_Analysis_Treated_Area.pdf

From:
Sent: Monday, 6 November 2017 11:12 a.m.
To:
Subject: Notice of Actual Discharge Papakai

Hi

The Papakai operation was completed on the 18th October 2017.

Heli- Resources was the aerial contractor that carried out the operation, using two helicopters

The Treatment area was 11045 ha

The area treated was 10844 ha @ 2kg per ha.

Total bait applied was 22800 kgs

Application rate 2.1 kg per ha

Area untreated 200ha.

98.2% of the block was covered.

The Moehau operation still has not been completed. We still have to complete 1000 ha along the top of the range. Will let you know when we have completed this work.

Cheers :

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