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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 1 September 2017 3:53 p.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: A24s - when and how to use  
**Attachments:** DDG Ops Advice request Goodnature traps August 2017 - DOC-3149845.doc

Hello [REDACTED]  
Please find attached (and on [DOC-3149845](#)) the advice requested by [REDACTED] below, noting:

- This advice includes a copy of last Friday's email on how the Trounson trial and Fiordland observations have been taken into account.
- We await direction on how you would like us to engage with Goodnature to progress the testing and modification of their excluder, with respect to kea protection and predator control efficacy.

Kind regards  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 August 2017 11:58 a.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: A24s - when and how to use  
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 24 August 2017 11:57 a.m.  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** A24s - when and how to use

Hi [REDACTED]  
Thanks for the discussion yesterday. I think that the team has probably covered off most of the points I was raising in regards to considering the full range of data in providing their advice, so my not take long to provide back the assurance I am seeking (which I will now provide to [REDACTED] as he is back in role tomorrow).

Specifically the advice I saw appeared to be silent on data relating to 1.7 million trap nights of data from Fiordland ([REDACTED] I believe), plus research that [REDACTED] has done involving A24s? I just want assurance this information was part of the context considered by the TAG in providing its advice. For whatever decision [REDACTED] makes, I wanted to be able to provide some information to use in communications, and address current mental models/statements that are circulating. It can form part of the context for [REDACTED] decision.

Different mental models include:

In relation to no evidence of dead kea:

1. Kea would be scavenged as rats and stoats are, so we would not see evidence
2. Kea may be injured and move away from the trap