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Manatū Kaupapa Waonga

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Graham Carter  
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Dear Mr Carter

## TRANSFER OF YOUR OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Thank you for your email of 23 November 2018, requesting information the Ministry of Defence has "*on the patrol hours, fishing boats monitored for the Kermedec Reserve marine area for the last 12 years.*"

The Ministry of Defence holds no information on this issue. As a result, I am transferring your request to the New Zealand Defence Force in accordance with section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982, as your request is more closely connected with the work of the New Zealand Defence Force.

They have 20 working days from receipt of the transfer to make a decision on this request. You can contact them by email at: [ministerialservices@nzdf.mil.nz](mailto:ministerialservices@nzdf.mil.nz) should you wish to follow up on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carol Douglass', with a long, sweeping flourish at the end.

Carol Douglass  
**Deputy Secretary Governance, People and Executive Services**

Cc: New Zealand Defence Force Ministerial Services  
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