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Dear J Michael

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, dated 29 November 2018. You requested the following:

"a copy of all of the internal DOC reports and emails previously released under the OIA on the rowi bill injuries at Kaipupu, possibly caused by A24 traps, as referred to in the newsroom article "When can-do conservation goes wrong", 28 November 2018."

This is the first case of kiwi injury from A24 traps that DOC is aware of and may have been related to the height the traps were set at. DOC technical and science experts are working with operational teams to better understand the risk of A24 traps to kiwi and whether any practices need to be changed. We are keeping Goodnature informed of this work.

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are attached:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	21 November 2018	Internal DOC reports and emails previously released under the OIA on the rowi bill injuries at Kaipupu	Released in full

If you wish to discuss this with the Department, please contact Fiona Oliphant on 0274701378 or by email foliphant@doc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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