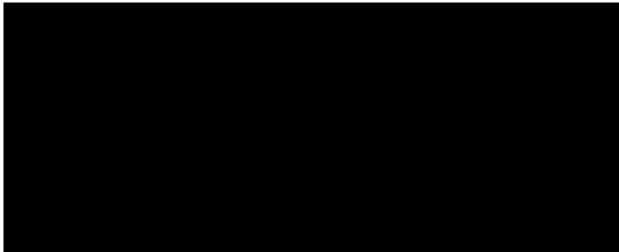




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Information Request – Tasman forest fire investigations reports

I refer to your official information request dated 29 July 2019 asking for a copy of the following Tasman forest fire investigations reports:

- Pigeon Valley
- Atawhai
- Rabbit Island
- Moutere Hill
- Dovedale Hill.

Attached are copies of the Pigeon Valley, Atawhai and Rabbit Island reports. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of individuals mentioned in the reports.

A decision has been made to withhold the Moutere and Dovedale reports under section 6(c) of the Official Information Act 1982 as both fires remain a matter of court proceedings.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raewyn Bleakley'.

Raewyn Bleakley
Deputy Chief Executive, Office of the Chief Executive

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