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Fred Carter Via fyi.org

Dear Mr Carter

I refer to your official information request of 14 October 2019. You asked:

Please supply the name of the company/s that you used for the pre and post 1080 poison drop monitor work carried out in and near to kahurangi nat park, takaka and surrounding areas for the time 10,10,2018--10,10,2019.

The majority of pre- and post-operation rodent monitoring for the Kahurangi and Abel Tasman 2019 Tiakina Nga Manu operations was carried out by DOC staff. The Department contracted MBC Environmental to carry out part of the monitoring in Kahurangi National Park.

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 o800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me at this email address.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department's website.

Yours sincerely

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