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Craig Innes

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Tēnā koe Craig

Request for information 2022-179

I refer to your request for information dated 12 October, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 12 October. You have requested the following:

“Please provide a breakdown of the number of deer and/or other ungulate animals killed within the East Harbour Regional Park by contractors engaged by the council.”

Greater Wellington’s response follows:

Please refer to the table below outlining ungulate animals (pigs, deer and goats) killed in the East Harbour Regional Park areas:

Site totals July 2021-June 2022	Pigs	Deer	Goats	Total animals
East Harbour Northern Forest (shot by contractors)	7	7	0	14
Parangarahu Lakes (shot by staff)	1	0	94	95

Site totals July 2022-October 2022	Pigs	Deer	Goats	Total animals
East Harbour Northern Forest (shot by contractors)	0	0	0	0
East Harbour Northern Forest (shot by staff)	0	2	0	2
Parangarahu Lakes (shot by staff)	0	1	39	40

If you have any concerns with the decision(s) referred to in this letter, you have the right to request an investigation and review by the Ombudsman under section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly on Greater Wellington's website with your personal information removed.

Nāku iti noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Wayne O'Donnell', is positioned above the printed name.

Wayne O'Donnell
Kaiwhakahaere Matua Whaitua | General Manager Catchment Management