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Dear s 9(2)(a)

I refer to your request under the Official Information Act dated 21 November 2018.

Information you have requested that is publically available can be accessed with the below links:

"Distribution of Possums 2002-2014 Layer ID 53158"

"Distribution of rats 2002-2014 Layer ID 53159"

"Distribution of stoats 2002-2014 & 53161"

"Distribution of animal and plant pests 2002-2014"

http://archive.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/environment/environmental-reporting-series/environmental-indicators/Home/Land/land-pests.aspx

"indigenous cover remaining and protection 2001- 2012 Layer ID 52765"

http://archive.stats.govt.nz/browse_for_stats/environment/environmental-reporting-series/environmental-indicators/Home/Land/indigenous-cover.aspx

Information relating to the remaining part of your request is enclosed:

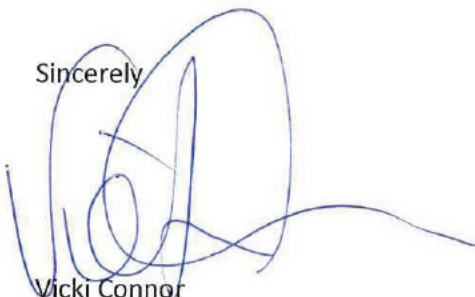
"Pest impacts on Indigenous trees; the impact of goats, possums and deer on Indigenous tree species, mortality and recruitment of preferred and avoided trees. 2002-2007 and 2009-2014."

Your request also mentioned *"predator free and Battle for the birds."* These programmes are both lead by the Department of Conservation (DOC) and the pest distribution data referenced above is also supplied by DOC.

I would also like to inform you that this response may be published on the Ministry for the Environment website: www.mfe.govt.nz/about-us/official-information-act-requests

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.

Sincerely



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