

21 February 2023

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Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 26 January 2023, in which you asked for:

- *Visitation for Rangatira and Waioura [North End] Kapiti Island by month for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and up to 30th Jan 2023. Please include adult and child permits booked for this period (total visitation).*
- *If there have been any biosecurity breaches caused by the commercial operators on the island. And if so the circumstances and outcomes of these breaches.*

Your questions and our responses are listed below:

1. *Visitation for Rangatira and Waioura [North End] Kapiti Island by month for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and up to 30th Jan 2023. Please include adult and child permits booked for this period (total visitation).*

See attached document.

2. *If there have been any biosecurity breaches caused by the commercial operators on the island. And if so the circumstances and outcomes of these breaches.*

The Department is not aware of any biosecurity breaches that have been caused by the commercial operators.

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

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