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Tēnā koe

## Request for information 2022-080

I refer to your request for information dated 20 June, which was received by Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) on 20 June. You have requested the following:

"This is the third version of the information pamphlet that I have seen. The first indicated deer repellent would be used. The second indicated that deer repellent would not be used in the East Harbour Regional Park. This version appears to state that there will be deer repellent used for the whole operation.

Please clarify the intentions regarding the use of deer repellent in this operation."

## **Greater Wellington's response follows:**

Greater Wellington can confirm that deer repellent will not be used in the aerial 1080 operation in East Harbour Regional Park.

As the entity responsible for the operation, OSPRI can advise you regarding the specifics of where deer repellent will be used in the Southern Remutaka operation and provide further explanation regarding the information contained in their pamphlets.

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

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