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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0009607-Privacy of natural persons

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Tēnā koe Privacy of natural persons

Thank you for your email 13 February 2025 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

I've been told that there is a report that resulted from the Oranga (Wellbeing) Project, on the success, or otherwise, of the project and/or the findings. Please can you supply me a copy?

Public information on the Oranga (Wellbeing) Project programme funded through the kauri dieback/myrtle rust Strategic Science Investment Fund programme (Ngā Rakau Taketake) can be found here:

- Programme description: [Oranga – Wellbeing – Biological Heritage NZ](#)
- 2-page brief: [Oranga](#)
- Inventory of project data and outputs for Oranga: [Oranga - Wellbeing - Datasets - New Zealand's Biological Heritage Data Repository](#)

The Oranga programme was coordinated by Te Tira Whakamātaki and they have provided information on the projects here: [Oranga Programme | Te Tira Whakamātaki](#).

We understand that journal publications relating to the Oranga programme are in review, and will be added to the repository when published.

We understand that Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research is responding to an enquiry under the Act from your organisation seeking more specific information on Oranga outputs and reports and that this will be with your organisation shortly.

For your information, MBIE conducted a review of the Ngā Rakau Taketake Platform, and this is available at [Contract review report: Ngā Rākau Taketake Platform Strategic Science Investment Fund Programmes](#).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact OIA@mbie.govt.nz.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. C. Drage'.

Trevor Drage
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Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (Hikina Whakatutuki)