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Thank you for your request to the Department of Conservation, received on 21 October 2023, in which you asked for:

*“Dr Gibb’s full report ‘Implications of Natural Hazards along Pouterere Beach’ to be made available to the councils (Central Hawkes Bay District Council & Hawkes Bay Regional Council) and to the public in general through being available on Interloan from DOC’s Library”*

We have considered your request under the Official Information Act 1982 and have decided to release the requested report. The report is detailed below and accompanies our response as Attachment 1:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
1	June 2007	‘Implications of Natural Hazards Along Pouterere Beach, Central Hawke’s Bay District, North Island East Coast’	Released in part

This document is released subject to personal contact details being withheld, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people.

We will consider whether to make this report publicly accessible in the future.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act and determined there are no public interests that outweigh the grounds for withholding.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

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

Nāku noa, nā



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*Te Papa Atawhai*