



OIA14-519

## OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

I refer to your official information request of 16 June 2015 relating to swamp kauri export.

Following the release of my decision last week, the following information is released to you under the Official Information Act 1982:

- table of all swamp kauri exports since 2009; and
- photographs and details of temple poles which have been exported since 2012.

As requested, the table released includes details related to destination, product, volume and the date export was approved. Please note that while your request for export data was for data from 2012 onwards, MPI is releasing information from 2009 onwards because this information has been collated for other concurrent official information requests.

In relation to the temple poles, you may wish to note that as part of routine compliance, MPI is currently seeking evidence that the poles have remained in their exported state.

You may be interested to know the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) has proactively released a large amount of information on swamp kauri on the MPI website here: <http://mpi.govt.nz/exporting/forest-products/wood-and-wood-products/swamp-kauri>. This OIA release, with your contact details redacted, will also be published on the website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Craig Trotter".

Craig Trotter  
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