

## Stephen Day

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**From:** Joy Yang  
**Sent:** Friday, 3 October 2025 1:56 pm  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Data request - Northland district council case data  
**Attachments:** Northland case data\_for release.pdf

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Our GIS team have done the analysis as I outlined in my earlier email on 26 September 2025. Please find the data attached.

Any questions please let me know.

Ngā mihi



**Joy Yang**

Kaitohutohu Mātāmua – Rangatōpū | Principal Advisor – Corporate  
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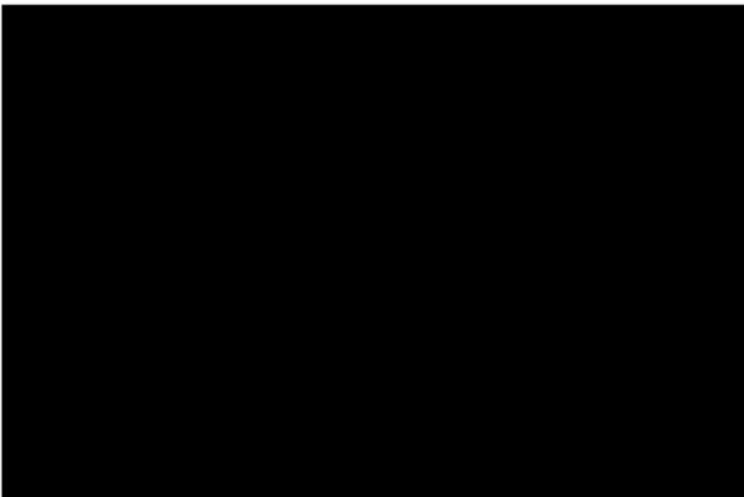
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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Friday, 26 September 2025 12:32 pm  
**To:** Joy Yang <joy.yang@herengaanuku.govt.nz>  
**Subject:** Re: Information under the OIA

Thank you Joy,

I really appreciate you accommodating my request like this. Yes, this is agreeable to me, thank you very much.

[REDACTED]



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**From:** Joy Yang <[joy.yang@herengaanuku.govt.nz](mailto:joy.yang@herengaanuku.govt.nz)>  
**Sent:** 26 September 2025 12:25  
**To:** [REDACTED] info <[info@herengaanuku.govt.nz](mailto:info@herengaanuku.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** RE: Information under the OIA

Kia ora [REDACTED]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your OIA request on 24 September 2025 as below.

Thank you for taking my call to clarify your request.

As discussed, we do not classify our operational case data by council districts, nor can we filter by districts. However, most of our cases do include a geographic coordinate. I have spoken to our GIS manager, and we can do the analysis to map the co-ordinates to the known geographical boundaries for the three councils you have listed below. So, while we do not currently hold that information, we can do the analysis and make it available to you. There will be some margin of error, for example as a case may relate to a geographical area that crosses more than one council, and some of our cases, especially the older ones, may not have a coordinate and therefore not be captured.

Also as discussed, we have various case types. We can provide the data of total cases per council, as well as a breakdown by types of cases.

If that is agreeable to you, please confirm by email.

Ngā mihi



**Joy Yang**

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 24 September 2025 4:36 pm  
**To:** info <[info@herengaanuku.govt.nz](mailto:info@herengaanuku.govt.nz)>  
**Subject:** Information under the OIA

Kia ora team,  
I would like to apply for information under the Official Information Act.

**The information I would like:**

A **year-by-year** breakdown of the number of access enquiries or investigations opened by Herenga ā Nuku Aotearoa for the 5-year period from July 2020 to June 2025 for the areas:

1. The Whangārei district
2. The Far North district
3. The Kaipara district.

**The reason I would like this information:**

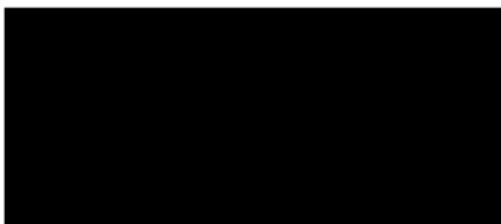
I am [REDACTED] and I am interested to see if there has been an increase in enquiries or investigations over the last five years across Northland, as well as finding out what areas have the most enquiries in Northland.

As this request is a matter of public interest, I ask that any potential fees be withheld.

**How I would like this information delivered:**

I would like the information to be emailed to me, at [REDACTED] in a searchable PDF, by the deadline of Wednesday 22 October 2025.

**My contact details for further clarity:**



Case Type:	Quick query	General enquiry	New Access	Access dispute	OIO Report	OIO implementation	Road stopping enquiry	Walkway management	Grants	All cases
<b>Far North District Council</b>										
2020-2021	2	3			1				1	7
2021-2022	3							1		4
2022-2023		2								2
2023-2024		7								7
2024-2025	1	2								3
<b>All 5 years</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Kaipara District Council</b>										
2020-2021	1						1			2
2021-2022	1	1							1	3
2022-2023	1				1					2
2023-2024		3				1				4
2024-2025		2				4				6
<b>All 5 years</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Whangārei District Council</b>										
2020-2021	2		1							3
2021-2022	2						1			3
2022-2023	1	1								2
2023-2024		6	2							8
2024-2025	1	6	2	1						10
<b>All 5 years</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>

Note 1 - Dates are from 1 July to 30 June, based on date case opened