

Attachment - WPQ 30406 (2024) - also answers other questions.

Correspondence between Minister of Conservation and Councils between 27 November 2023 and 5 June 2024

Council	Correspondence
Waipā District Council	On 29 November 2023, I received correspondence from the Waipā District Council regarding a visit to Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari. On 9 January 2024 a reply was sent from my office.
Waikato Regional Council	On 14 February 2024, I received correspondence from Waikato Regional Council regarding Request for approval of Proposed Plan Change 2 (Private) to the Waikato Regional Coastal Plan Pare Hauraki Kaimoana. On 1 June 2024 I received correspondence from a councillor regarding Tainui/Waikato River Authority Fight for Control of Water, which was then transferred.
Thames-Coromandel District Council	On 1 December 2023, I received correspondence from the Thames-Coromandel Mayor regarding Cathedral Cove Access. I replied on 24 January 2024. On 3 January 2024, I received correspondence from the Thames-Coromandel Mayor regarding the Coromandel Roding resilience programme.. On 25 January, my office copied the Thames-Coromandel Mayor into my replies to correspondence to constituents relating to Cathedral Cove as he has been cc'ed into the incoming correspondence.
Northland Regional Council	On 20 December 2023, I received correspondence from the Northland Regional Council regarding their briefing to me, as incoming Minister. On 29 February 2024, I received correspondence from the Northland Regional Council regarding an invitation to meet, I replied on 16 May. On 14 March 2024, I received correspondence from the Northland Regional Council following up from a recent meeting. On 28 March 2024, I received correspondence from the Northland Regional Council inviting me to Sika Deer eradication Event. My office replied on 11 April, declining the invitation. The Council replied on 12 April acknowledging the decline.
New Plymouth District Council	On 2 May 2024, I received correspondence from the New Plymouth District Council regarding a resource consent application.
Marlborough District Council	On 16 April 2024, I received correspondence from the Marlborough District Council regarding the proposed Marlborough Environmental Plan.
Mackenzie District Council	On 18 January 2024, I received a letter from the Mackenzie District Mayor regarding Wilding Pine, which was transferred to the relevant Minister.
Kaikoura District Council	On 9 January 2024 and 20 February 2024, I received correspondence from the Kaikoura District Council regarding the Kaikoura Dark Sky Plan change. My office responded on 27 February 2024.
Invercargill City Council	On 16 May 2024 and 23 May 2024, I received correspondence from the Invercargill City Council regarding an the opening Waihōpai Invercargill's new tuatara enclosure. I responded on 5 June 2024.
Kaipara District Council	On 4 April 2024, I received correspondence from Kaipara District Council regarding Mangawhai Harbour. I sent Kaipara District Council correspondence on 2 May regarding appointments to the Pou Tu Te Rangi Joint Management Committee.
Hurunui District Council	On 18 March 2024, I received correspondence from the Hurunui District Council regarding tourism and great walk opportunities.
Horowhenua District Council	On 11 January 2024, I received correspondence from the Horowhenua District Council regarding the Lake Horowhenua Domain Board.
Auckland Council	On 2 May 2024, I received correspondence from Auckland Council regarding draft plan change – sites and places of significance to mana whenua (SPSMW).
Otago Regional Council	On 9 January 2024 and 6 March 2024, I received correspondence from the Otago Regional Council regarding the draft Otago Land and Water Regional Plan.
All other Councils	None.