

Project Name	Description	Vendor/ Delivery Partner	Total Spend	Date Implemented
Shared Services Improvements Project (DOC Connect)	This wide programme of service improvement includes one workstream relating to AI integration with DOC policies, SOPs, and user guides designed to assist DOC staff.	Datacom Deloitte	\$2,867,657	March 2025
Desktop AI image classification	Developing New Zealand based image classification models to significantly increase the processing efficiency of trail camera imagery. This improves the capability of trail cameras as a detection tool for target pests.	Ecoassist/ AddaxAI	\$20,000	August 2025
Edge processing and remote notification for camera trapping	Exploring the use of edge processing to utilise hardware at site in the field capable of classifying camera trap data and remotely notifying managers of species interactions in near-real time.	Conservation X Labs	\$10,000	March 2025
Image Processing Platform	The research, development and commercialisation of an AI-Enabled Image Processing Platform for still images and video captured using RGB, Infra-red or thermal devices. It is designed to reduce the time spent on image classification and improve AI identification of pests.	Cacophony Project Charitable Trust	\$275,000	July 2025
Bilbo	An NZ-specific AI-enabled image classifier that automatically annotates Tracking tunnel card images	WekaResearch	\$60,000	September 2025
Alita	A NZ-specific AI-enabled image classifier that automatically annotates camera trap images with the presumed species in the image.	WekaResearch	\$88,100	September 2025
Co-Pilot implementation	Provide Co-Pilot licences to assist with managing workloads.	Microsoft via Datacom	\$87,657	July 2025
AI search capability	AI-Powered Helpdesk Agent Discovery Statutory Documents AI Search	Maker Tech	\$67,600	August 2025