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**Dear Sir or Madam Official information request:** Photos of bycatch in the Hauraki Gulf

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA):

The photo of a flesh-footed shearwater caught by a small vessel long lining between 2017-18 in the lower part of this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/flesh-footed-shearwater/bottom-longline/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2017-18/>

The three photos of a black petrel caught by a small vessels inshore trawling between 2016-17 in the lower part of this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/black-petrel/inshore-trawl/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2016-17/>

The photo of a bottlenose dolphin caught by a small vessel inshore trawling between 2016-17 in this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/bottlenose-dolphin/inshore-trawl/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2016-17/>

The photo of a flesh-footed shearwater caught by a small vessels snapper longlining between 2016-17 in this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/flesh-footed-shearwater/snapper-longline/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2016-17/>

The photo of a black petrel caught by a small vessels inshore trawling between 2015-16 near Little Barrier Island in this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/black-petrel/inshore-trawl/all-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2015-16/>

The two photos of flesh-footed shearwater caught by a small vessels snapper longlining between 2015-16 in the lower part of this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/flesh-footed-shearwater/snapper-longline/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2015-16/>

The photo of 'other bird' caught by a small vessels snapper longlining between 2015-16 in this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/other-birds/snapper-longline/small-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2015-16/>

The two photos of common dolphin caught by a inshore trawl fisheries between 2015-16 near Great Barrier Island in this map.

<https://psc.dragonfly.co.nz/2019v1/released/common-dolphin/inshore-trawl/all-vessels/northland-and-hauraki/2015-16/>

If you need any more information from me please let me know as soon as possible. I understand that a decision on a request for information under the OIA should be made within 20 working days of receiving that request. If you do not normally deal with official information requests, or you need advice on dealing with this request, guidance is available from the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shaun Lee', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shaun Lee