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**From:** GDS Index <gdsindex@mcguinnessinstitute.org>  
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## **OIA 2025/01 - 2024 GDS Index (02 - DOC)**

Please find attached our OIA request. It relates to the Institute's upcoming *2024 GDS Index* and consists of two attachments:

- Attachment 1: A letter outlining what information we are requesting and why.
- Attachment 2: An Excel consisting of two sheets for you to update yellow-highlighted columns.

### **Additional request**

In addition to the information requested in the two attachments we have two outstanding question that came up during our consolidation process for the *2023 GDS Index*.

In the *2023 GDS Index*, the *Wilding Conifer Management Strategy* (December 2014) was treated as jointly held by MPI and DOC. However, later OIA correspondence suggested that MPI was the lead agency.

**Question 1:** Should this strategy be treated as:

- i. jointly held between MPI and DOC, or
- ii. solely held by MPI as the lead agency.

In the *2023 GDS Index*, *Hector's and Maui Dolphin Threat Management Plan 2020* (December 2021) was treated as solely held by DOC as DOC did not list it as jointly held in their OIA response (19/02/24). However, MPI included it as a GDS they jointly hold with DOC in their OIA response (25/03/24).

**Question 2:** Should this strategy be treated as:

- i. jointly held between DOC and MPI, or
- ii. solely held by DOC as the lead agency.

We would appreciate if all correspondence related to this request is emailed to:

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All the best for the summer break,

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