

Public Interest Test – FOI

Reference Number – DAERA/26-222

Requested Information

The Requestor has requested harvesting records for Favour Royal Forest, for the past 25 years including; the volume of timber harvested or sold from for each year within this period by compartment and copies of timber sale contracts or sales agreements relating to timber harvested from Favour Royal Forest during this period

Exemption / Exception under consideration

Commercial Interest Regulations 43 (2)

Reasons why the public interest would favour disclosure:

- No public interest in sharing commercially sensitive information

Reasons why the public interest would favour withholding:

- Commercially sensitive information not being disclosed.
- Prejudice the commercial interests of timber customers
- Forest Service commercial relationships being protected.

Conclusion

Following consideration of the Public Interest Test the Department has decided not to release detailed commercial information on timber sales contracts.

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