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Dear Mr Brown

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 November 2021 requesting the following information:

*"I am interested to know what environmental and/or archaeological reports have been prepared by or on behalf of DIO that relate to lands as defined by the Aldershot and District Military Lands Byelaws (1976), from January 1st 2020 to date."*

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and I can confirm that all information in scope of your request is held.

The names of the reports that you have requested are listed below -

- Monument quinquennial (5 yearly) condition surveys as listed below:
  - Longmoor Training Area July 2021
  - Aldershot Training Area July 2021
  - Minley Training Area July 2021
  - Pirbright Training Area April 2021
  - Sandhurst Training Area July 2021
  
- Ash Ranges and Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan Natural Environment & Designated Ecological Sites (NEDES) Component Management Plan (2021 review)
  
- Barossa Ranges and Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)
  
- Bourley and Long Valley Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)
  
- Hawley and Minley Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)
  
- Pirbright Ranges and Training Areas Integrated Rural Management Plan NEDES Component Management Plan (2021 review)

- South East Region / Aldershot, Minley, Ash, Pirbright & Barossa Training Areas & Ranges Historic Environment Component Management Plan (2021 review)

In addition to the above, the following reports are listed by area -

Ash Ranges:

- DIO Ecological Report & Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) for new fence 2021
- HRA for permissive path Oct 2020
- HRA for Gallery 3 works June 2021
- Natural England Report – review of condition of land at Ash Ranges as part of Bagshot Heaths et al SSSI Dec 2020
- Various Conservation Group Reports 2020 – 2021 on flora fauna eg from Wildlife Trusts or individual members.

Longmoor:

- Species Recovery Trust Woolmer & Slab Marsh Clubmoss Report 2020
- Fuel band HRA Jan 2020 – includes ecological assessment
- Bethune House – Reptile surveys / Report – by ECS Consultants Oct 2020
- Officers Mess/ Life cycle replacement of Accommodation – Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by ETHOS consultants July 2021
- Kitchener House – Bat survey draft report ECS Consultants Nov 2020
- New kitchen option - Preliminary Ecological Appraisal by Avian Ecology consultants Jan 2021.
- Rorkes House – Phase 1 bat & nesting bird Survey by ECS Consultants April 2020 Final report
- Various Conservation Group Reports 2020 – 2021 on flora fauna e.g., from Wildlife Trusts or individual members.

Pirbright:

- 2018-2020 Southampton to London Esso pipeline – numerous surveys & reports by Consultants (very few from January 2020 onwards)
- Nelson Range Re configuration – HRA August 2020

Minley:

- Home farm – Ecological Impact Assessment by Wildwood Ecology Nov 2020.

Aldershot:

- Ecological Method Statement & HRA to investigate ground conditions.

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Yours sincerely,

DIO Secretariat