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Sent: Thursday, 30 April 2026 4:09 pm
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Subject: CLASSIFICATION RE: Meeting with ESNZ today - you're welcome to join CLASSIFICATION

Hi Claire,

No worries at all, better to be safe than sorry. We have received some papers, but I expect there will be others that we haven't.

Cheers,

Matt

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Kia ora Matt

Apologies for kicking you out of the meeting earlier. While I suspect there would be no qualms at all with you seeing and discussing the slideshow, best to be careful and respect the confidentiality notice.

We have asked Mike to share ESNZ's papers (he is checking that is ok) and have noted you would be interested in being included in that – though in all likelihood you already have them.

Have a lovely evening!

Nāku iti noa, nā

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Kia ora koutou,

Sorry for the belated invite. When we spoke to Gigablue they recommended we talk to ESNZ more about ESNZ's science work – so we're scheduled to chat to Mike today at 3.30pm – meeting details attached.

Given you're working on a briefing, you'd be very welcome to join if helpful.

Emily McGeorge ([she/her](#))

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