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Thank you for your email of 21 September 2018 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*"Freshwater Fund Grant to Tasman District Council OIA request.  
Can you advise the conditions of the grant, and a copy of the material submitted by TDC in support of their application, and copies of officials advise and methodology in arriving at the decisions of which applications to support."*

I apologise for the late response to your request due to your original email being caught by our spam/fire wall filter. We acknowledge that we have not actioned this as required by section 15(1) of the Act.

Part of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, we have decided to withhold information which relates to protecting of the privacy of natural persons under section S9(2)(a) of the OIA, and withhold information deemed Out of scope of the request.

The Ministry for the Environment will release responses to some selected requests for official information on our [Official Information Act requests page](#) soon after the requester has received their response.

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If you have any queries, please feel free to contact our Executive Relations team.

Nāku noa, nā

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### List of documents

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	27 April 2017	Application Part 1	Release in full	n/a
2	27 April 2017	Application Part 2	Release in full	n/a
3	27 April 2017	CV Russell McGuigan CV Project manager	Release in full	n/a
4	October 2015	Supp Info Case Study	Release in full	n/a
5	10 April 2017	Letters Waimea Irrigation	Release in full	n/a
6	12 April 2017	Letters Crown Irrigation	Release in full	n/a
7	29 June 2017	Briefing Note: 17-B-03857 Signed	Release in full	n/a
8	27 July 2017	Email: Additional Information Requested – Tasman FIF Application	Release in full	n/a
9	27 July 2017	Email Attachment	Release in full	n/a
10	7 August 2017	Email: FIF 1010 Freshwater Improvement Fund Invitation to Stage 2	Release in full	n/a
11	7 August 2017	Attachment: Invite to Stage 2	Release in full	n/a
12	7 August 2017	Attachment: Confirmation of Intent to Proceed	Release in full	n/a
13	June 2017	Panel Assessment	Release in Part	S9(2)(a)
14	June 2017	Panel Minutes	Release in Part	S9(2)(a)
15	29 June 2017	Briefing Note: 17-B-03857 appendices signed by minister	Release in scope information in full	n/a

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