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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 16 September 2019 requesting shapefiles relevant to four maps from the Action for Healthy Waterways discussion document. We have considered this as a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

This information is publically available, therefore the Ministry for the Environment has decided to refuse your request in accordance with section 18(d) of the Act.

You can find the data at the following URLs:

1. *Action to reduce nitrogen loss: Option 1*
 - o <https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/103881-option-1-for-reducing-nitrogen-loss/>
2. *Action to reduce nitrogen loss: Option 3*
 - o <https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/103879-option-3-for-reducing-nitrogen-loss/>
3. *Indicative N reduction beyond current NPS-FM*
 - o <https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/fresh-water/essential-freshwater-impact-of-existing-periphyton-and-proposed-dissolved>
4. *National map of low-slope land*
 - o <https://data.mfe.govt.nz/layer/103847-mfe-low-slope-extent-2019/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our website on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent.

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

Yours sincerely



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