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Dear s 9(2)

Thank you for your email of 11 June requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide, under the Official Information Act, the names of all briefings sent to the Minister for the Environment from MfE in May

The Ministry for the Environment has identified 37 briefing titles in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment will publish responses to most of our requests for official information on our web site on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent to you.

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

Yours sincerely



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List of documents

Document no.	Date	Title & document type	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1.	1/05/2020	Territorial Authority Waste Disposal Levy Payments	Released in full	
2.	1/05/2020	Fast-track consenting for COVID-19 recovery: outstanding policy decisions	Released in full	
3.	4/05/2020	Comparing official modelling of the impacts of the Action for healthy waterways package and DairyNZ's modelling	Released in full	
4.	5/05/2020	Essential Freshwater 88: Review of the Freshwater Leaders Group's Extended Term	Released in full	
5.	7/05/2020	Fast-track consenting for COVID-19 recovery – further policy decisions	Released in full	
6.	7/05/2020	Draft Cabinet paper: National Policy Statement on Urban Development	Released in full	
7.	7/05/2020	Environmental Protection Authority Board appointment 2020 candidate shortlist	Released in full	
8.	11/05/2020	Options to make COVID-19 Omnibus Bill RMA changes permanent	Released in full	
9.	11/05/2020	Update on Southland Ouvea Premix Removal and Disposal Project	Released in full	
10.	12/05/2020	Action for healthy waterways - Dissolved Reactive Phosphorus (DRP) attribute summary	Released in full	
11.	12/05/2020	Additional Vote Environment initiative to be charged against COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund	Released in full	

12.	13/05/2020	Recognising, providing for and protecting Māori/ Iwi rights and interest – opportunities in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast Track Consenting) Bill	Released in full	
13.	13/05/2020	Auckland Water Supply Uncertainties and the Waikato River	Released in full	
14.	14/05/2020	Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) and Maniapoto: Statutory acknowledgements over parts of the Whanganui River and scope of Maniapoto rivers statutory acknowledgement	Released in full	
15.	14/05/2020	Request from Mayor of Rangitikei District Council regarding progressing Plan Change	Released in full	
16.	15/05/2020	Delegated policy decisions for COVID-19 Recovery (Fast Track Consenting) Bill drafting instructions	Released in full	
17.	21/05/2020	National Certification Scheme for Farm Environment Plan Advisors	Released in full	
18.	21/05/2020	Fast-track consenting for COVID-19 recovery - outstanding policy decisions	Released in full	
19.	22/05/2020	2020-B-06730 Essential Freshwater 95 - proactive release of supporting documents	Released in full	
20.	22/05/2020	Briefing #5: Projects for listing in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Bill	Released in full	
21.	22/05/2020	Freshwater improvement funding: options for distribution of investment	Released in full	
22.	22/05/2020	Resource Management Review #09– Finalising the Panel's report	Released in full	
23.	22/05/2020	Options for more targeted protection of highly productive land from urban expansion	Released in full	

24.	26/05/2020	Action for healthy waterways – Proposal for appointing Honorary Professor Peter Skelton NZOM as the Chief Freshwater Commissioner, and the first Freshwater Commissioner	Released in full	
25.	27/05/2020	Briefing 8: Fast-track Consenting for COVID-19 Recovery – Context and Risks for Track 1 Projects Listed in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Bill	Released in full	
26.	27/05/2020	Briefing 8: Fast-track Consenting Bill - permitted work on public infrastructure	Released in full	
27.	27/05/2020	Advice on the Agriculture, Food and Fibres Sector "Fit for a better world" Action Plan	Released in full	
28.	28/05/2020	Briefing 10: COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting) Bill - summary of Ministerial, cross party and agency feedback	Released in full	
29.	28/05/2020	Nitrogen fertiliser reporting options	Released in full	
30.	28/05/2020	In-principle Expense Transfers request (excluding Climate Change related appropriations)	Released in full	
31.	28/05/2020	Weekly Auckland Water Supply Update No.1	Released in full	
32.	28/05/2020	Updated Cabinet Paper on NPS UD post ministerial consultation	Released in full	
33.	29/05/2020	Briefing 9: Decisions on projects for listing in the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-track Consenting) Bill	Released in full	
34.	29/05/2020	Short Briefing on Proposed Tukituki Plan Change	Released in full	
35.	29/05/2020	Ozone Layer Protection Act – 2018 Annual Report	Released in full	

36.	29/05/2020	Coordinating the delivery of environmentally-focussed COVID recovery investment	Released in full	
37.	29/05/2020	National Policy Statement on Urban Development: Policy Recommendations Package (updated version)	Released in full	

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