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Thank you for your email of 4 March 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The titles of all reports Minister for the Environment David Parker has received from staff from November 2, 2020 to March 4, 2021

On 18 March you clarified you would like your request to be answered by the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) and agreed to the following wording:

The titles of all reports the Ministry for the Environment has sent to the Minister for the Environment David Parker from November 2, 2020 to March 4, 2021.

The Ministry has identified 23 report titles in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table. Some information within two of the report titles has been withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act; to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

In terms of section 9(1) of the Act, I am satisfied that, in the circumstances, the withholding of this information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable to make the information available in the public interest.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information 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 [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Report title schedule

Report no.	Report date	Report Title	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1.	5/11/2020	Annual Report and non-departmental reporting 2019/20	Released in full	
2.	5/11/2020	Annual Report and non-departmental reporting 2019/21	Released in full	
3.	6/11/2020	Release of Planetary Boundaries New Zealand report	Released in full	
4.	6/11/2020	Final Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 9 November 2020	Released in full	
5.	6/11/2020	Summary of the iwi/Māori aspects of the panel's report	Released in full	
6.	13/11/2020	Final Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 16 November 2020	Released in full	
7.	20/11/2020	Final Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 23 November 2020	Released in full	
8.	27/11/2020	Final Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 30 November 2020	Released in full	
9.	3/12/2020	Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 7 December 2020	Released in full	
10.	10/12/2020	FINAL Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 14 December 2020	Released in full	
11.	21/01/2021	Final Environment Weekly Update for week beginning 26 January 2021	Released in full	
12.	28/01/2021	Final Environment Weekly Update week starting 1 February 2021	Released in full	
13.	4/02/2021	Final Environment Weekly Update week starting 9 February 2021	Released in full	
14.	11/02/2021	FINAL Environment Weekly Reports and agendas for week beginning 15 February 2021	Released in full	

15.	11/02/2021	Environment Ministers' agenda for week beginning 15 February 2021	Released in full	
16.	18/02/2021	FINAL Environment Weekly Update week starting 22 February 2021	Released in full	
17.	18/02/2021	Environment Ministers agenda for week beginning 22 February 2021	Released in full	
18.	18/02/2021	Environment Minister's upcoming meetings week of 22 February 2021	Released in full	
19.	18/02/2021	Section 17 Report	Withheld in part	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)
20.	25/02/2021	FINAL Environment Weekly Update week starting 1 March 2021	Released in full	
21.	25/02/2021	Environment Ministers agenda for week beginning 1 March 2021	Released in full	
22.	25/02/2021	Environment Ministers upcoming meetings week of 1 March 2021	Released in full	
23.	25/02/2021	Section 17 Report	Withheld in part	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)

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