



OIAD-1237

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 28 August 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

***Jobs for Nature projects in Hauraki-Coromandel Area***

*All quarterly progress reports, final reports and the delivery confidence reports for the following:*

*Department of Conservation*

- *Restoration of the islands of the Motukawao Group*
- *Ko Moehau ki Tai*
- *Pare Hauraki Native Nursery*

*Ministry for the Environment*

- *Moehau ki te Moana*
- *The Piako River Green*

*Ministry for Primary Industries*

- *Manaia River sub catchment restoration project*

On 4 September 2024, the Ministry informed you of the partial transfer of your request under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act, as parts of the request to be more closely connected with the functions of either the Department of Conservation or Ministry for Primary Industries.

The Ministry for the Environment has identified 43 documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached document schedule.

Two documents are being released to you in full.

There are 41 documents being released to you with some information being withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

You will receive a response from the Department of Conservation and the Ministry for Primary Industries regarding the other parts of your request.

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](http://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](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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**Document schedule**  
**Moehau ki te Moana**

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	29/7/22	Freshwater Improvement Fund Annual Report	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
2	4/3/22	Freshwater Improvement Fund – Quarterly budget tracking report	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
3	19/4/22	Freshwater Improvement Fund Third Quarterly Report Quarter 3	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
4	11/7/21	Freshwater Improvement Fund Deed of Contribution Report	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
5	29/10/21	Freshwater Improvement Fund Quarterly Report Quarter 0 & Quarter 1	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
6		Freshwater Improvement Fund – Quarterly Budget tracking report	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
7	28/1/22	Freshwater Improvement Fund Quarterly	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)

		Report – Quarter 2		
8		Quarterly Report Financial Year 22/23  Quarter 2	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
9		Quarterly Report Financial Yeat 22/33	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
10		Freshwater Improvement Fund Annual Report Finance Year 22/23	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
11		Freshwater Improvement Fund Quarterly Report – Financial Year 23/24	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
12	29/8/24	Freshwater Improvement Fund Quarterly Report – Financial Year 23/24  1/10/23 – 31/12/23	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
13		Freshwater Improvement Fund Quarterly Report – Financial Year 23/24  1/1/24 – 31/3/24	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
14	29/8/24	Freshwater Improvement	Release in Part	9(2)(a)

		Fund Financial Yest 23/24 1/4/24 – 30/6/24		9(2)(b)(ii)
15		Workplan	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
16		Workplan	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
17		Workplan	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
18		Workplan	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
19		Workplan	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
20		Workplan	Release in Full	NA
21		Delivery Confidence	Release in Full	NA

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22	2/11/20	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Deed of Contribution Report	Release in Part	9(2)(a)
23	28/1/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Quarterly Report (29/10/20 – 31/12/20)	Release in Part	9(2)(a)
24	31/3/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Quarterly Report (1/1/21 – 31/3/21)	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
25	31/7/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Annual Report (July 2020 – June 2021)	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
26	26/8/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund – Quarterly budget tracking report	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
27	10/11/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)

		Fund – Quarterly budget tracking report		
28		Budget Y1 and Y2 – Deliverables status – Year 1	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
29		Budget Y1 and Y2 – Deliverables status – Year 2	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
30	31/10/21	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Quarterly Report July 2021 – September 2021	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
31	31/1/22	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Quarterly Report October 2021 – December 2021	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
32	30/4/22	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Quarterly Report January 2022 – March 2022	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
33	30/6/22	Public Waterways and Ecosystem Restoration Fund Annual Report (2021/2022)	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)

34		Quarterly Report Financial Year 22/23 July – Sept 2022	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
35		Quarterly Report Financial Year 22/23 1/9/2022 – 31/12/2022	Release in Part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
36		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration Annual Report Financial Year 22/23 1/1/2023 – 31/3/2023	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
37		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration Annual Report Financial Year 22/23 1/4/2023 – 30/6/2023	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
37/8		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration Annual Report Financial Year 23/24 1/7/2023 – 30/9/2023	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
39		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)

		Annual Report Financial Year 23/24  1/10/2023 – 31/12/2023		
40		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration Annual Report Financial Year 23/24  1/1/2024 – 31/3/2024	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
41		Public Waterways & Ecosystem Restoration Annual Report Financial Year 23/24  1/4/2024 – 30/6/2024	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
42		Budget Y2 and Y3	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)
43		Delivery Confidence	Release in Part	9(2)(b)(ii)