



OIAD-1287

9 December 2024

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you again for your email of 30 September 2024 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In my previous letter to you of 26 November 2024, I responded to questions three to seven of your request, and noted there were four documents in scope of questions one and two. These documents are outlined in the schedule below.

I am now releasing these documents to you in part, with some information 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 be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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 the decision to extend 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lorena Stephen'.

Lorena Stephen
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Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Document schedule

No.	Date	Content	Decision	OIA sections applied
1	27 September 2024	Variation 2 to Deed of Funding: BOPRC Te Wahapū o Waihi Freshwater Improvement Fund	Release in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
2	20 June 2023-11 Sept 2024	Payments made to BOPRC RE Te Wahapū o Waihi Freshwater Improvement Fund	Release in part	9(2)(b)(ii)
3	31 March 2022	Te Mana o Te Wai Funding Agreement: Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketū	Release in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
4	8 June 2022- 24 May 2023	Payments made to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Whakaue ki Maketū	Release in part	9(2)(b)(ii)