



25 November 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a) [redacted]

Thank you for your email of 14 November 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like all information the government has about weather modification because there's plenty of information about it on government websites.

I am refusing your request in full under section 18(e) of the Act as the Ministry does not hold information regarding weather modification.

The Ministry does not hold information on behalf of other government departments. If you have viewed information about weather modification on the website of another department then we recommend that you make a request of that department under the Official Information Act and cite the webpage that you are reading from. As such, I am refusing your request for information held by government departments other than the Ministry under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist at the Ministry.

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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