



26 March 2025

OIAD-1505

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 27 February 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide all communications between MfE and Environment Canterbury relating to amendment of s 70 RMA (and other related amendment options).

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) has collated the correspondence in-scope of your request in the document titled *Collated correspondence in-scope of OIAD-1505*, which is being released to you in full.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision 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

Electronically approved by Hayden Johnston

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