



15 May 2025

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 20 April 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. Total number of buildings owned or managed.
2. How many were constructed prior to 1 January 2000?
3. How many buildings have a current Asbestos Management Plan (AMP) in place?
4. Frequency of AMP reviews and updates.
5. Percentage of AMPs updated in the past 12 months.

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) does not own or manage any of the buildings that it operates from. Therefore, I am refusing questions 2-5 of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Pepi Batsos'.

**Pepi Batsos**

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