



17 July 2025

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your emails of 20 June 2025 and 1 July 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) of the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry):

Could you please provide an MS Excel spreadsheet listing all organisations that have received funding allocated or administered by the Contaminated Sites and Vulnerable Landfills Fund since its formation? The spreadsheet should include the following details for each organisation: - Organisation Name - Grant Amount (GST exclusive) - Grant Date - Project Title - Project Summary

Could you please provide an MS Excel spreadsheet listing all organisations that have received funding allocated or administered by the Plastics Innovation Fund since its formation? The spreadsheet should include the following details for each organisation: - Organisation Name - Grant Amount (GST exclusive) - Grant Date - Project Title - Project Summary

In response to your first request, I am providing one document titled *Excel spreadsheet - Contaminated Sites & Vulnerable Landfills Fund*.

I am releasing this document to you in full.

This document includes applications for funding which were received under the former Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund prior to the launch of the Contaminated Sites and Valuable Landfills Fund on 1 October 2024. These projects were subsequently funded through the new fund.

I am refusing your second request for a list of all organisations that have received funding allocated or administered by the Plastics Innovation Fund in full under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is already publicly available on the Ministry for the Environment Data Service website here: https://mfenz.shinyapps.io/waste_wmf_app/. On the homepage, navigate to the 'Fund' section and select 'PIF' from the dropdown menu to view a list of all the projects along with an interactive project map.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decisions relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work, the Ministry publishes responses to requests for official information shortly after the response has been sent on our website at: <https://environment.govt.nz/about-us/official-information-act-requests/>.

If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team at: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Nāku noa, nā,

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

Lorena Stephen

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