



10 March 2025

OIAD-1489

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 February 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982, please could you supply a copy of the application and any assessment/decision records for the following grant under the Environmental Legal Assistance Fund:

2101 Torere Reserves Trust 6/7/2024 Approved \$8,833.33.

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) has identified three documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table. Some information within these documents has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 my decision to withhold information 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 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.

Nāku noa, nā

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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	7 June 2024	<i>'Final ELAF Application 7 6 24 gw & rm'</i>	Released in part	9(2)(a)
2	1 August 2024	<i>'2101 - Torere Reserves Trust'</i>	Released in part	9(2)(a)
3	23 August 2024	<i>'2101 - Deed of Funding'</i>	Released in part	9(2)(a)