Ministry for the Environment
Manatū Mō Te Taiao

9 September 2025

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 13 August 2025 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) of the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry):

> *The following is an official information act request, could I please request: - All advice provided to the Minister for Infrastructure on the Waipiro Bay Marina project under the fast-track approvals act - The report prepared on treaty settlements and other obligations for the Waipiro Bay Marina fast-track application - All comments received from other parties on the Waipiro Bay Marina project (iwi/hapū, councils) Please provide this information in a word searchable PDF format, and if any information is withheld, please clearly indicate on what grounds.*

I am refusing your request in full under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information in-scope of your request is publicly available, here: https://www.fasttrack.govt.nz/projects/waipiro-marina

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.

Your sincerely

Electronically approved by Stephanie Frame

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