



OIAD-311

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 13 June 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...a copy of your current organisation chart covering the top four tiers (tiers one to four). If at all possible I would like the names of the managers as well as their titles. If this is not possible (in regards to their names), I would like to know why.

While the Ministry holds information on tier four organisational structure, this information is held in many different areas and has not been collated into an organisation chart. The work required to collate and assess the information is substantial and would impede on the day-to-day operations of the Ministry.

As such, your request has been refused under section 18(f) of the Act, as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

While the Ministry does not currently have an organisation chart to tier four, enclosed is a copy of the Ministry's organisation chart from tiers one to three, for your reference. This information has been provided to you in full.

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 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



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Ministry Organisational Chart July 2022

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DEPUTY SECRETARY
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DEPUTY SECRETARY
TŪMATAKŌKIRI

BUSINESS GROUPS

FUNCTIONAL
ACCOUNTABILITY

DIRECTORATES

POLICY

INVESTMENTS

DELIVERY

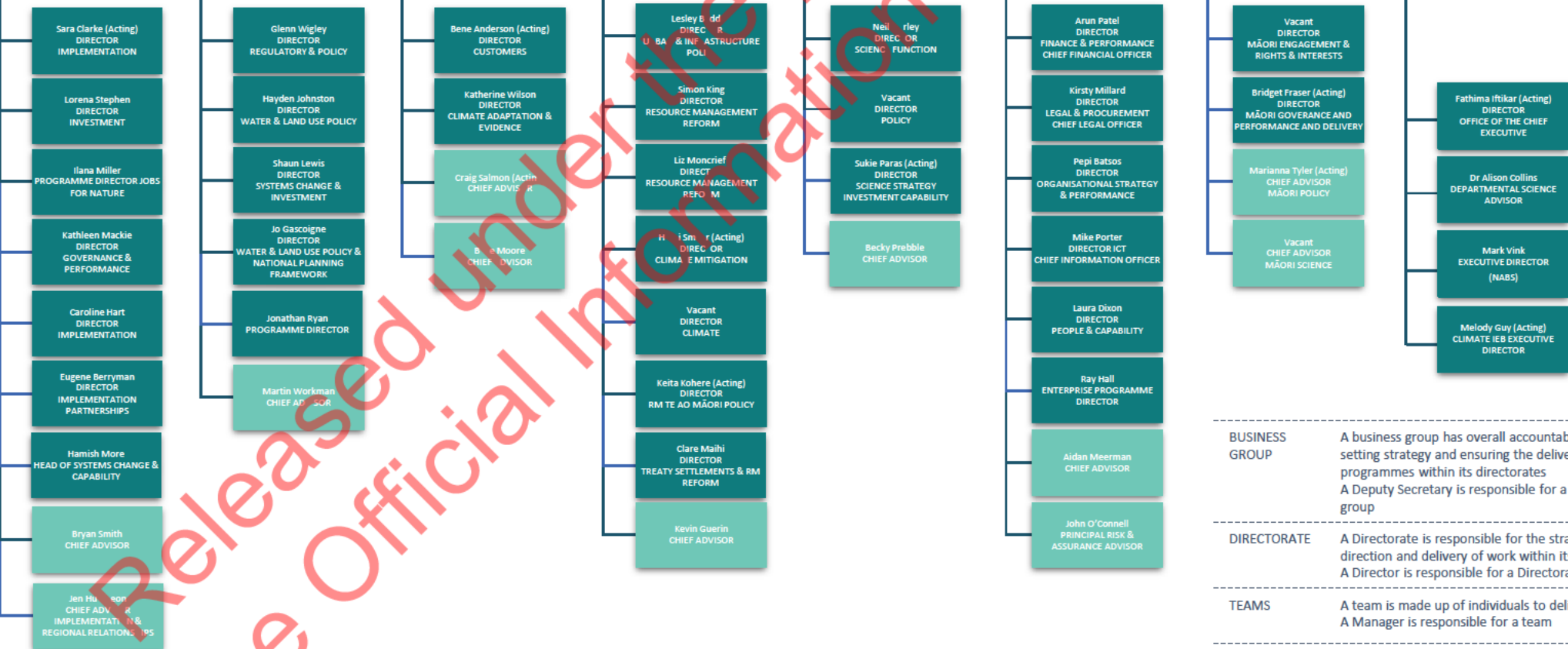
PARTNERS & CUSTOMERS

SCIENCE & DATA

PEOPLE | FINANCE |
LEGAL | RISK | IT |
ORGANISATIONAL
STRATEGY

TŪMATAKŌKIRI

POLICY STRATEGY



BUSINESS GROUP A business group has overall accountability for setting strategy and ensuring the delivery of work programmes within its directorates
A Deputy Secretary is responsible for a business group

DIRECTORATE A Directorate is responsible for the strategic direction and delivery of work within its teams
A Director is responsible for a Directorate

TEAMS A team is made up of individuals to deliver work
A Manager is responsible for a team