



20 May 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 20 April 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*All advice, documents, emails, texts, communications, or relevant material, provided to or received by the Minister responsible for RMA reform, Chris Bishop, regarding the Mana Whakahono a Rohe provisions of the RMA - and particularly - but not exclusively - in relation to planned reforms of the RMA.*

The Ministry has identified seven documents in scope of your request, as per the attached document schedule.

I am releasing the information contained in one document to you in full as an excerpt, as provided for under section 16(1)(e) of the Act.

I am refusing six documents in full under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is either publicly available or soon will be.

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 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 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).

Nāku noa, nā,

*Electronically approved by Clare Maihi*

**Clare Maihi**

General Manager – Te Tiriti & Te Ao Māori  
Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

### Document schedule

Doc no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	21 December 2023	BRF-4070 - Aide memoire: Overview of Crown's Treaty obligations as they relate to natural resources	Released in full	16(1)(e)
2	11 January 2024	BRF-4073 – Fast -track Consenting Draft Cabinet Paper	Refused in full	18(d)
3	5 February 2024	BRF-4115 - Fast-track legislation delegated decisions Paper #1	Refused in full	18(d)
4	14 February 2024	BRF-4203 – Fast-Track Consenting Bill – Policy Decisions tranche 2A	Refused in full	18(d)
5	16 February 2024	Proactive release of Repealing the Natural and Built Environment Act (NBA) 2023 and Spatial Planning Act (SPA) 2023	Refused in full This information is publicly available <a href="#">here</a> .	18(d)
6	26 February 2024	BRF-4329 tranche 2B – appendix 1	Refused in full	18(d)
7	29 February 2024	CAB-385 LEG Cabinet paper -	Refused in full	18(d)