



OIAD-1094

16 August 2024

9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 20 May 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*In relation to the Fast-track approvals Bill, the departmental disclosure statement (bill\_government\_2024\_31.pdf (legislation.govt.nz) indicates that engagement on the policy content has been focussed on key groups and that efforts were made to analyse and incorporate feedback to inform ministerial decisions. Appendix one refers to meetings and online discussions between stakeholders and officials. Please provide:*

1. *Any documents identifying the key groups officials focussed on in engaging on the policy content.*
2. *Minutes of any meetings held between officials and stakeholders.*
3. *Any documents to inform ministerial decisions which analyse or incorporate feedback from stakeholders.*

On 17 July 2024, the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) advised you that information relating to parts one and three of your request were publicly available.

There are 39 documents in scope of part two of your request. Three of these documents have been released to you in full. The remaining 36 have been released to you in part with some information withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

Please note that some out-of-scope information has also been withheld.

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 the 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).

Nāku noa, nā

*Electronically approved by Clare Maihi*

**Clare Maihi**

General Manager, Te Tiriti and Te Ao Māori  
Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

No.	Date	Content	Decision	OIA section/s applied
1	23 January 2024	Meeting notes: Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
2	25 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngā Maunga Whakahii o Kaipara	Release in part	9(2)(a) Out of scope information withheld
3	25 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngā Pōtiki	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
4	25 January 2024	Meeting notes: Te Nehenehenui	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
5	26 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ahuriri Hapū (Mana Ahuriri Trust)	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
6	26 January 2024	Meeting notes: Maungaharuru Tangitū Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
7	29 January 2024	Meeting notes: Rangitāne o Manawātū Settlement Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
8	29 January 2024	Meeting notes: Tamatea Pokai Whenua	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
9	29 January 2024	Meeting notes: Tāmanuhiri Tūtū Poroporo Trust (Ngāi Tāmanuhiri)	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
10	29 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāti Ruapani mai Waikaremoana Negotiation Group & Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust	Release in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(g)(i) Out of scope information withheld
11	29 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou	Release in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(g)(i) Out of scope information withheld

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12	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Te Kapu o Waitaha	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
13	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāti Kahungunu Iwi Incorporated	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
14	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāti Pāhauwera Tiaki Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
15	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Te Aitanga a Māhaki	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
16	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Te Whānau a Kai	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
17	30 January 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāti Whakaue	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
18	31 January 2024	Meeting notes: Tūpuna Taonga o Tāmaki Makaurau Trust (Tāmaki Maunga)	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
19	31 January 2024	Meeting notes: Raukawa Settlement Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
20	1 February 2024	Meeting notes: Tapuika Iwi Authority Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
21	2 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Arawa Lakes Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
22	2 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Kapu o Waitaha	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
23	5 February 2024	Meeting notes: Rongowhakaata Settlement Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
24	5 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Kawerau Iwi Settlement Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
25	5 February 2024	Meeting notes:	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld

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		Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa		
26	5 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Pūmautanga o Te Arawa	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
27	7 February 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāi Tai	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
28	7 February 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāi Tai ki Tāmaki	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
29	7 February 2024	Meeting notes: Taumatawiwi Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
30	7 February 2024	Meeting notes: Ngāti Kahungunu ki Wairarapa Tāmaki Nui-ā-Rua Settlement Trust	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
31	8 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Hui	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
32	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Tairāwhiti iwi	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
33	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Whakatōhea Kaitiaki Forum	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
34	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Ngā Iwi o Taranaki	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
35	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Ngā iwi o Te Tau Ihu	Release in full	N/A
36	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Whānau a Apanui	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld
37	9 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Ohu Kaimoana	Release in full	N/A
38	12 February 2024	Meeting notes: Te Matau-a-Māui iwi	Release in part	Out of scope information withheld

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39	12 February 2024	Meeting notes: Fast Track Consenting within the 12 Nautical Mile Limit	Release in full	N/A