



OIAD-1110

9 July 2024

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Copies of all contracts (if any) with ImpactLab since 1 January 2020, and copies of all correspondence with ImpactLab

The Ministry for the Environment has identified three documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached document schedule. Some information within these documents has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b) to protect information where the making available of the information would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information

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 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

Electronically approved by Ilana Miller

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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1		Combined emails and attachments in scope	Released in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)
2		Lite #26244 with ImpactLab RE ImpactLab GoodMeasure Report	Released in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)
3		SPC #26844 with Impact Lab Re J4N Social Impact Assessment Phase Two	Released in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)