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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 17 June 2024 to the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please could you provide the following briefings: • BRF-3093 • BRF-3256

The Ministry has identified the following two documents in scope of your request and has provided these to you in full:

- BRF-3093 - Ōtūwharekai/Ashburton Lakes lessons learnt report', dated 6 April 2023,
- BRF-3256 - Ōtūwharekai/Ashburton Lakes – Next steps and supporting information for CAB-279, dated 21 July 2023

Please note that the appendices of BRF-3256 included draft letters that were not sent. In the interest of completeness, copies of the final letters that were sent have also been included for your reference.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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