



OIAD-1204

5 September 2024

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 15 August 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please supply the following information under the Official Information Act (OIA): All PFAS testing results from the 'RNZAF Base Ohakea PFAS Investigation: Comprehensive Site Report' including all test results from surrounding properties. Please include dates, where the samples were taken from, what type of testing was used to obtain the results and the results themselves.

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available and can be found here: [PFAS: Documents released proactively and under the Official Information Act | Ministry for the Environment](#)

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision 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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