



25 November 2024

9(2)(a)

Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 13 September 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please could you provide all available information related to MFE decision-making regarding the establishment of a Construction and Demolition facility by Porirua City Council at Spicer Landfill and the MFE decision to fund the purchase of plant and machinery to enable this. Please also provide details of the feasibility supporting the application for Ministry for the Environment funding of this plant and machinery and any correspondence relating to this application.

The Ministry for the Environment has identified 16 documents and three emails in scope of your request, as listed in the attached document schedule.

Eight documents have been released to you in full. One document has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act, to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

The remaining seven documents 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)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

All three emails are being released to you, with some information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lorena Stephen'.

Lorena Stephen
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Ministry for the Environment | Manatū Mō Te Taiao

Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decision	OIA Section/s applied
1	June 2021	APP Financial Business Case – C+D in Porirua	Release in part	9(2)(a) 9(2)(b)(ii)
2	June 2021	Spreadsheet – APP Financial Model	Withheld in full	9(2)(b)(ii)
3	2021	Expression of Interest form – WMF 2021	Released in full	N/A
4	August 2021	ASS WMF PCC Deed Coversheet	Released in full	N/A
5	30 September 2021	BRF-649 2021 Waste Minimisation Fund applications seeking funding over \$1 million	Released in part	Out of scope information withheld
6	2021	Confirmation of Intent to Proceed	Release in full	N/A
7	August 2022	Deed of Funding – Porirua City Council	Release in part	9(2)(a) Out of scope information withheld
8	21 October 2021	EMAIL: RE BRF-649: 2021 Waste Minimisation Fund applications seeking over \$1m	Release in part	9(2)(a)
9	April 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 1 – Materials Composition	Release in full	N/A
10	April 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 2 – Markets	Release in full	N/A

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11	June 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 3 – Business Model	Release in full	N/A
12	June 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 4 – Labour Market Analysis	Release in full	N/A
13	June 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 5 – Financial Viability	Released in part	9(2)(b)(ii)
14	May 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 6 – Site Selection	Released in part	9(2)(b)(ii)
15	June 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 7 – Resource Recovery Hub Feasibility	Release in full	N/A
16	June 2021	C+D Waste Minimisation – Report 8 – Consolidated Report	Release in part	9(2)(b)(ii)