



11 November 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)(a)

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

This is an OIA for all research or messaging testing MfE has a) conducted or b) commissioned c) or used from another nz govt department Regarding climate communication with the public

The Ministry for the Environment has identified four documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table. I am releasing two documents to you in full.

Two documents have been refused in full under section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available. The links have been provided to you in the document schedule.

Please note that Document 4 is a collation of questions and answers from the Ministry's annual public questionnaire between 2021 to 2024 that specifically relate to climate change. This document has been created for ease of understanding.

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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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	March 2023	New Zealanders' Perception of Climate Change – Information Audit	Refused in full	18(d)
2	April 2024	Refining Climate Change messaging	Released in full	N/A
3	April 2024	Property owner climate resilience	Refused in full	18(d)
4		Climate change related research questions 2021-2024	Released in full	N/A