



12 November 2024

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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 14 October 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

In the Dairy NZ submission to the Primary Production Committee on the Resource Management (Freshwater and Other Matters) Amendment Bill, Dairy NZ wrote: "DairyNZ is developing a framework for a replacement to the NPS-FM which provides a rebalanced approach, focusing on the identification and delivery of environmental, human health and cultural outcomes.

We welcome any opportunity to work with officials and elected representatives on this." (note this submission can be accessed here: https://www.parliament.nz/resource/en-NZ/54SCPRIP_EVI_25161950-a4fc-47b4-ada3-08dc7ab031fe_PRIP3530/f7fd9ec5d68c2c6a797c7e66ae24911a61f1c9e1) Please provide the following information:

- Any copies of the 'framework' Dairy NZ is developing to replace the NPS-FM, including drafts, that have been provided to the Ministry for the Environment or Ministry for Primary Industries and/or the associated Minister(s).
- A record of any meetings MfE / MPI or the Minister(s) has had with Dairy NZ in which any draft 'framework' has been discussed
- Copies of any correspondence between MfE / MPI or the Minister(s) and Dairy NZ in which any draft 'framework' has been discussed

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) reviewed the information we held upon receipt of your request, and did not find anything in-scope. Therefore, the Ministry is refusing your request in full under section 18(g)(i) of the Act, as the information requested is not held by the Ministry, and we have no grounds to believe it is held by any other agency.

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

Electronically approved by Hayden Johnston

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