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Bay of Plenty Regional Council  
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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 24 October 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *EGI (10) 66*
- *EGI Min (10) 8/5*
- *Any briefings or Cabinet papers that provided policy rationale for the Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010*

In addition to EGI (10) 66 and EGI Min (10) 8/5, I have identified seven briefings, one memo, one Regulatory Impact Statement, two Cabinet papers and one Cabinet minute in scope of your third point. All of these documents are outlined in the document schedule below.

I am releasing one of the briefings to you in part, with some information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act to maintain legal professional privilege.

I am releasing the remaining thirteen documents to you in full.

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 Ombudsman of my decisions relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Nāku noa, nā



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### Document schedule

#	Date	Type	Code	Title	Decision
01	10-06-2009	Briefing	09-B-01529	Use of regulations drafted under section 360(1)(d) of the RMA to achieve the policy approved by Cabinet in February 2008 in relation to the measurement of water takes	Released in full
02	29-06-2009	Cabinet paper	09-B-01705	Use of alternative form of Regulations to meet national policy objectives on the Measurement of Water takes	Released in full
03	25-08-2009	Briefing	09-B-02456	Proposed regulations for the measurement of water takes	Released in part, with some information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
04	24-09-2009	Briefing	09-B-02847	Proposed regulations for the measurement of water takes – further information on costs and application	Released in full
05	06-11-2009	Briefing	09-B-03375	Briefing note to accompany Cabinet Paper 09-C-01839 Regulations on measurement and reporting water takes	Released in full
06	11-02-2010	Briefing	10-B-00231	Proposed regulations for the measurement and reporting of water takes – Options for exempting consents based on take thresholds	Released in full
07	11-04-2010	Briefing	10-B-00659	Subject of Briefing: Cabinet Paper- Regulations for the measurement and reporting of water takes	Released in full
08	20-04-2010	Memo	N/A	Cabinet Paper for Signing - Regulations on the measurement and reporting of water takes	Released in full
09	23-04-2010	Regulatory Impact Statement	N/A	Use of alternative form of regulations on the measurement of water takes	Released in full
10	23-04-2010	Cabinet paper	09-C-01839	Regulations on the measurement and reporting of water takes	Released in full
11	23-04-2010	Cabinet summary	EGI (10) 66	Summary of Paper: Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes: Proposed Regulations	Released in full
12	28-04-2010	Cabinet minute	EGI Min (10) 8/5	Measurement and reporting of water takes	Released in full
13	11-08-2010	Briefing	10-B-03080	Approvals sought for Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010	Released in full
14	19-08-2010	Cabinet minute	LEG Min (10) 19/2	Minute of Decision: Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010	Released in full