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Thank you for your email of 13 December 2021 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I have been browsing through the MfE website, as well as the “1990-2019 New Zealand’s Green house Gas Inventory” publication and wonder whether it might be possible to access data which breaks down the data by region/unitary authority and possibly also by individual council area.

The Ministry for the Environment does not record location with emissions inventory data, therefore there is no way to undertake regional/unitary authority/council area analysis. As such, the Ministry is refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information does not exist.

Although it differs slightly from inventory data, Stats NZ has produced regional emissions data for 2019, which may be of interest to you. This information is available at: stats.govt.nz/information-releases/greenhouse-gas-emissions-by-region-industry-and-household-year-ended-2019.

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