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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 3 July 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please supply copies of the any correspondence between the Ministry for the Environment or the Minister and Kāpiti Coast District Council regarding Safari Group application to Fast Track consent for the project on 26- 29 Marine Parade Paraparaumu Beach.

The Ministry for the Environment (Ministry) is refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the requested documents will soon be proactively released and available to the public. The documents you are seeking will be published on the Ministry webpage for this project in approximately 8 weeks. You can find these documents and the reason for the Minister's decision on the Ministry's website here: <https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/fast-track-consenting/la-quinta-kapiti/>

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

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