



29 February 2024

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Dear 9(2)a

Thank you for your email of 12 December 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- The July 20, 2023 document “Climate Data Initiative overview”
- The June 16, 2023 document “Update on the Maximising Forest Carbon Programme”
- The June 27, 2023 document “Advice on proposed air attribute PM2.5 in the NPF”
- The June 27, 2023 document “Open Burning Order in Council – Additional information from Councils and Industry Sector Groups”

On 28 February 2024, the Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) transferred the part of your request for the document titled “Update on the Maximising Forest Carbon Programme” to the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) under section 14 of the Act, as this is more closely connected to the functions of MPI.

The Ministry has identified 12 documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table, and 10 of these documents are being released to you in full.

Some information within two documents in scope of your request has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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 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

Electronically approved by Katherine Wilson on 29/02/2024

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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1	20 July 2023	BRF-3675 Climate Data Infrastructure Tagged Contingency Drawdown	Released in full	N/A
1.1	20 July 2023	APPENDIX 1 Climate Data Infrastructure CERF Initiative Detailed Phasing	Released in full	N/A
1.2	20 July 2023	APPENDIX 2 Consultation and Engagements for Climate Data Infrastructure CERF Initiative (2)	Released in full	N/A
1.3	20 July 2023	APPENDIX 3 CDI Financial Profile	Released in full	N/A
1.4	20 July 2023	APPENDIX 4 International Examples of Climate Data Tools	Released in full	N/A
2	27 June 2023	BRF-3450 Open Burning Order in Council - Additional information from Hawkes Bay Regional Council and Industry Sector Groups	Released in part	9(2)(a)
2.1	27 June 2023	Summary burn piles 27 June 2023	Released in part	9(2)(b)(ii)
2.2	27 June 2023	Burning Mixed Waste	Released in full	N/A
2.3	27 June 2023	Hort Sector Mixed Waste Piles	Released in full	N/A
2.4	27 June 2023	Mfe response to OIC Burning	Released in full	N/A
2.5	27 June 2023	Silt Recovery Taskforce Status Report 5	Released in full	N/A
3	27 June 2023	BRF-3517 RM Reform 327 – Advice on proposed air attribute PM2.5 in the National Planning Framework	Released in full	N/A