



13 March 2024

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Dear 9(2)a

Thank you for your email of 15 February 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *PDP, 2019. WasteMINZ Landfill Guidelines – Options for Class 3 and 4 WAC Derivation. Technical Memorandum prepared for the Ministry for the Environment, Pattle Delamore Partners Limited, Wellington, 12 December 2019.*
2. *PDP, 2020. Waste Acceptance Criteria from Analysis of SPLP and Total Concentration Data for Inorganic Contaminants, Technical Memorandum prepared for the Ministry for the Environment, Pattle Delamore Partners Limited, Wellington, 11 June 2020.*
3. *PDP, 2020. WasteMINZ Landfill Guidelines – Proposed Class 3 and 4 WAC for Organic Compounds. Technical Memorandum prepared for the Ministry for the Environment, Pattle Delamore Partners Limited, Wellington, 1 July 2020.*
4. *PDP, 2021. Derivation of Class 3 TPH WAC using BTEX and PAH Proxies. Technical Memorandum prepared for the Ministry for the Environment, Pattle Delamore Partners Limited, Wellington, 14 May 2021.*
5. *PDP, 2021. Derivation of Class 3 and 4 Landfill Waste Acceptance Criteria. Technical Report prepared for the Ministry for the Environment, Pattle Delamore Partners Limited, Wellington, 9 June 2021.*

The Ministry for the Environment has identified four documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table. All four documents are being released to you in full.

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 Cat Clark on 16/03/2024

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Document schedule

Document no.	Document date	Content	Decisions	OIA sections applied
1.	12 December 2019	W01820600M005_WACs_Options_13038968	Released in full	N/A
2.	1 July 2020	W01820600M008_WAC_Summary Table_and_Derivation_Memos_13828553	Released in full	N/A
3.	14 May 2021	W01820600M009_Final_v2_21860661	Released in full	N/A
4.	June 2021	W01820600R001_Class_3_4_WAC_Final_22009190	Released in full	N/A