



5 April 2024

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Tēnā koe 9(2)a

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Tēnā koe Daran korua ko Kelly, Tēnā hoki tātou Ina wiki i tae atu au ki te hui e pā ana ki tēnei pire. Kua tukuna kē te nuinga o ā mātou whakaaro mā roto reta – tatari tonu ana mātou mō tētehi whakautu. Engari, kotahi anō hoki te pātai – me pēnei pea: • E ai ki te reta o te Minita, ka rārangihia te pire i ētehi pākihi e haere tōtika ana kia whakawhāiti i ō rātou whakaetanga. o Inahea koutou i tīmata te wānanga, ki te whakawhiti kōrero i waenga i aua pākihi? Tēnā whakararangihia hoki ngā wā kua whakawhiti kōrero koutou ko ngā pākihi rā e pā ana ki tēnei kaupapa. Hei whakamārama atu rā, he tono tēnei mā raro i te ture pārongo ōkawa. He tono hoki tēnei ki ngā rōpū katoa o te Kāwana e tautoko ana i te pire nei. Ka waiho mā Te Kawa Mataaho e tohatoha atu te tono nei ki ngā rōpū tika – kia tutukitia pai ai ki roto i te wā tika (Kia rua tekau ngā rā mahi). Ngā mihi, Emma

The Ministry for the Environment (the Ministry) does not yet have a list of projects to be included in the Fast-track consenting Bill, therefore we must refuse this part of your request under section 18 (e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

The information regarding the process to create a list of projects for the Fast-track consenting Bill is being considered by Ministers. Therefore, we are withholding this information under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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 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.

Nāku noa, nā,

Electronically signed by Ilana Miller

Ilana Miller

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