



OIA19-0320

3 JUL 2019

T. Austen
fyi-request-10477-4d0c4f1b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear T. Austen

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your official information request on 5 June 2019 for the Kauri Dieback Forest User Research document compiled for the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) by the Navigators.

MPI will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

MPI will reply to your request by no later than 31 July 2019, earlier if possible.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision to extend the time limit for responding to your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan Witcombe', written over a horizontal line.

Alan Witcombe
Manager, Government Services