



7 August 2019

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Reference: OIA-2019/20-0009

Dear Mr Glassey,

Official Information Act request regarding submissions to National Disaster Resilience Strategy

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 10 July 2019. You requested:

1. *Sector submissions to the recent National Disaster Resilience Strategy*
2. *Public submissions to the recent National Disaster Resilience Strategy*
3. *Any analysis of the submissions used to inform finalising the above strategy*
4. *Any other documents referring to "animals" from June 2018 to July 1 2019, relating to the strategy (and associated project), including correspondence internal and external.*

On the 10 July 2019, you refined your request to seek further detail, noting:

I understand there was also a sector only consultation period prior as well.

If you can supply both (but separated to clarify which consultation round they were from) the sector and the select committee consultation rounds, that would be appreciated.

On 1 August 2019, you also refined your request to also include:

It is my understanding there were two rounds of consultation. One internal to the CDEM sector, the other public following this via the Select Committee. If there were other rounds of consultation can you please advise.

In respect to questions 1 and 2 above, there were two rounds of consultation on the National Disaster Resilience Strategy. Both of these were public and were both open to submissions from the Civil Defence Emergency Management sector.

The first round was done as per section 33 of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 which required the publication for public consultation of a proposed strategy. This round was conducted on behalf of the Minister of Civil Defence by the Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management.

Submissions on the proposed strategy are currently being prepared for publishing on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet website. When these are available, we will contact you and direct you to their location.

The second round of consultation was undertaken by Parliament's Governance and Administration Select Committee. Submissions and departmental can be found here: https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/submissions-and-advice/?custom=cdem_84951

The final report of the select committee which was presented to the New Zealand House of Representatives can also be found on the Parliament website here:

https://www.parliament.nz/en/pb/sc/business-before-committees/document/CDEM_84951/national-disaster-resilience-strategy

Please note, for the remainder of your request, we have identified some additional information within the scope of your request. Unfortunately, it has not been possible to complete the work required in order to make a decision on the release of this information at this time. We are in the process of working through this material to make a decision on what, if any information, can be released to you as quickly as possible.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Finally, this response may be published on DPMC's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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