

Ref: DOIA 20-085

15 October 2019

E Robertson

By email: fyi-request-11262-caf2b83e@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear E Robertson

Thank you for your official information request received on 20 September 2019 for:

- the final copies of:
 - the report 'Geospatial Function Review' undertaken by Deidre Hill, February-September 2018,
 - the associated report on "Geospatial Standards and Interoperability" (Author: Palmer, 2018)
 - the report on standards and interoperability led by Greenland (2019)
 - plus any accompanying and associated reports, appendices or annexes.
- copies of all feedback, in any form (email, oral, etc), received on these reports during both the writing of the reports AND after their publication.
- copies of any revisions of these reports that arose from incorporating any feedback received and copies of subsequent feedback on the revised version(s) of the reports.
- any report(s), information or evidence that:
 - laid the foundations for the decision to close the New Zealand Geospatial Office (NZGO)
 - on any meetings or communications that took place around establishing a successor to the NZGO.

Unfortunately, it is not possible to meet the 20-working day timeframe required by the Official Information Act. Therefore, we are writing to notify you of an extension of time to make our decision. The new due date is 15 November 2019.

This extension is necessary because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. Information is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Simon Skews-Poole
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