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Dear Brian Warburton

### **Official information request in relation to Plimmerton Farm Streamlined Planning Process**

Thank you for your email of 23 January 2020 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I understand that Porirua City Council has made an application for the Minister for the Environment for him to direct that the Streamlined Planning Process under the RMA should apply to a proposed change to the District Plan for Porirua in relation to a zone change for land described as Plimmerton Farm.*

*Please provide me with a copy of all correspondence:*

*received by MfE from Porirua City Council and / or Greater Wellington Regional Council, and sent by the MfE to Porirua City Council and / or Greater Wellington Regional Council in relation to this matter.*

The Ministry for the Environment has identified 59 documents in scope of your request, as listed in the attached table.

Some information within these documents has been refused or withheld under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials
- 18(d) the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Documents withheld under section 18(d) of the OIA are available on Porirua City Council's website: <https://porirua.govt.nz/your-council/city-planning-and-reporting/district-plan/responding-to-growth/plimmerton-farm/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information 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](http://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 Executive Relations team: [ministerials@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@mfe.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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**Director, Natural & Built System**

### Document schedule

	Document Date	Content	Decision	OIA Section/s applied
1	26 February 2019	Email: RE: Streamlined Planning Process and next steps (in confidence)	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
2	28 February 2019	Email: Porirua - SPP	Release in full	NA
3	6 May 2019	Email: URE: Eastern Porirua potential SPP application	Release in full	NA
4	29 May 2019	Email: Plimmerton Farm Media Release for Open Day	Release in full	NA
5	7 June 2019	Email: Plimmerton Farm – first open day	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
6	7 June 2019	Email Attachments: Image of children's drawing from Plimmerton Farm open day and photos of open day attendees	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
7	3 July 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm – first open day	Release in full	NA
8	22 July 2019	Email: SPP question	Release in full	NA
9	22 July 2019	Email: Agenda for RPMG Meeting	Release in full	NA
10	12 August 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm – first open day	Release in full	NA
11	15 August 2019	Email: RE: SPP Draft application query	Release in full	NA
12	16 August 2019	Email: RE: FW: Opportunity for chat about the Streamlined Planning Process	Release in part	Out of scope
13	26 August 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm Plan Change SPP	Release in part	S9(2)(f)(iv)
14	3 September 2019	Email: Draft SPP application as at 3 September 2019	Release in full	NA

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15	3 September 2019	Email; Email 1 – Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change SPP (Consultation and Engagement Appendix)	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
16	3 September 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm draft SPP application	Release in part	S9(2)(f)(iv)
17	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix H Consultation and Engagement Overview 3 September 2019.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
18	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment A Plimmerton Farm Concept Plans from Draft Growth Strategy Engagement .pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
19	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment B Record of submissions to Growth Strategy.xlsx	Refuse	S18(d)
20	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment C Growth Strategy Engagement Document.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
21	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment D Record of Comms as at 1 September 2019.xlsx	Refuse	S18(d)
22	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment E Open Day Mateiral.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
23	3 September 2019	Document: Attachment E Open Day Material 2.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
24	3 September 2019	Document: Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change SPP Application 1 September 2019	Refuse	S18(d)
25	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix A Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change	Refuse	S18(d)
26	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix B Demographics Overview.docx.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
27	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix C Letter of support GWRC.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)

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28	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix D Letter of support Ngati Toa.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
29	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix K Kakaho Special Amenity Landscape.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
30	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix M Erosion and Sediment Control Principles.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
31	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix L Te-Awarua-o-Porirua-WIP Assessment.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
32	3 September 2019	Document: Appendix X PFPC Stormwater Management Assessment.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
33	3 September 2019	Document: Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change SPP application 1 September 2019.docx.pdf	Refuse	S18(d)
34	16 September 2019	Email: draft Proposed Plimmerton Farm Plan Change'	Release in full	NA
35	16 September 2019	Email: RE: draft Proposed Plimmerton Farm Plan Change'	Release in full	NA
36	16 September 2019	Email: RE: draft Proposed Plimmerton Farm Plan Change	Release in full	NA
37	19 September 2019	Email: SPP	Release in full	NA
38	20 September 2019	Email: Draft Proposed Plimmerton Farm Plan Change – Consultation in Accordance with Clause 3, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991	Release in full	NA
39	30 September 2019	Email: RE: Informal feedback on Porirua city Council's draft SPP application	Release in full	NA
40	30 September 2019	Document: 19-M-02045 Mary Barton	Withhold	S9(2)(f)(iv)

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41	11 October 2019	Email: Checking in	Release in full	NA
42	17 October 2019	Email: background information that might be helpful	Release in full	NA
43	18 October 2019	Email: RE: Checking in	Release in full	NA
44	18 October 2019	Email: RE: Porirua City Council SPP	Release in full	NA
45	21 October 2019	Email: RE: Porirua City Council SPP	Release in part	S9(2)(a)
46	31 October 2019	Email: RE: Taupo Swamp Catchment	Release in full	NA
47	31 October 2019	Attachment: Email: Taupo Swamp Catchment Review	Release in full	NA
48	31 October 2019	Attachment: Map: TaupoSwamp_Catchment_Map3.pdf	Release in full	NA
49	31 October 2019	Attachment: Map: 191021 Sub catchment comparison.pdf	Release in full	NA
50	31 October 2019	Attachment: Email: FW: Taupo Swamp Info	Release in full	NA
51	4 November 2019	Email: RE: Taupo Swamp Catchment maps	Release in full	NA
52	6 November 2019	Email: Taupo Swamp Memo November 2019 FINAL	Release in full	NA
53	6 November 2019	Attachment: Document: Taupo Swamp Memo November 2019 FINAL	Release in full	NA
54	7 November 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm Plan Change	Release in part	S9(2)(f)(iv)
55	2 December 2019	Email: RE: Feedback on the Plim Farm SPP	Release in full	NA
56	5 December 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change	Release in full	NA

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57	9 December 2019	Email: Plimmerton Farm Proposed Plan Change – Report to Council	Release in full	NA
58	12 December 2019	Email: RE: Plimmerton Farm – Council Meeting Update	Release in part	S9(2)(f)(iv)
59	19 September 2019	Document: PCC_HBA_Sept 19	Refuse	S18(d)

