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Dear Shane Gibson

Thank you for your email of 7 July 2020 clarifying your request for information relating to Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs). Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

On 16 July 2020, you clarified your request to the following:

- *Copies of all Memorandum of Understanding (MOU's) signed in the last five years related to the sharing of data to organisations outside of your organisation.*
- *I can confirm I am only seeking those agreements where information sharing is the primary focus of the agreement.*
- *I would be happy to only receive MOUs that MPI holds with other core New Zealand government agencies.*

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is releasing to you the following documents identified as falling within scope of your request:

Appendix No.	Title of Document	Date signed
One	MOU between Statistics New Zealand and MPI	October 2015
Two	MOU Relating to Myrtle Rust Response Data between MPI and Department of Conservation (DOC)	June 2019
Three	MOU Relating to Myrtle Rust Response Data between MPI and the Ministry for the Environment (MfE)	June 2019
Four	MOU between Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE) and MPI on Supply of Data to New Zealand Research Information System (NZRIS)	January 2020

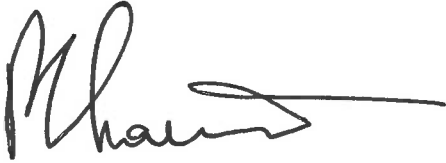
As per your clarification, MPI has provided MOUs specific to core New Zealand government agencies. We have excluded MOUs where data sharing was not the primary purpose of the agreement.

I trust the information provided is of assistance. Should you have any concerns with this response, I would encourage you to raise these with the Ministry for Primary Industries at [Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:Official.InformationAct@mpi.govt.nz).

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Alternatively, you are advised of your right to also raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. Contact details are: Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143 or at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Lovett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Lovett  
**Director, Business Technology & Information Services**