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Dear Matthew Hooton

Official Information Act request relating to COVID-19 – Resurgence Plan

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 31 August 2020. You requested:

“On 11 August, the Prime Minister announced that “we have a [Covid-19] resurgence plan”. Under the Official Information Act. I request a copy of the resurgence plan.”

The following documents are within scope of your request:

Item	Date	Document Title
1.	06/07/2020	Cabinet paper: <i>Responding to New Cases of COVID-19 in the Community</i> , and associated Minute
2.	10/08/2020	Cabinet paper: <i>Implementing a rapid response to COVID-19 cases in the community and refinements of COVID-19 Alert Level settings</i> , and associated Minute

These documents will soon be proactively released on the following COVID-19 website: [covid19.govt.nz/updates-and-resources/legislation-and-key-documents/proactive-release](https://www.covid19.govt.nz/updates-and-resources/legislation-and-key-documents/proactive-release). Some relevant information has been removed from document one and should continue to be withheld under the Act, on the grounds described in the document.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Act – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s website.

Yours sincerely

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