

Hon Damien O'Connor

MP for West Coast-Tasman

Minister of Agriculture
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BAW Russell
fyi-request-14535-8bbec612@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear BAW Russell

Thank you for your email of 26 January 2021 requesting information relating to rock phosphate and blood phosphate. Your request is being considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

I will not be able to respond within the timeframe set out in the OIA because consultation necessary to make a decision on your request is such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the normal 20 working day time limit.

I will reply to your request by no later than 17 March 2021, earlier if possible.

You are advised of your right to 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.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister of Agriculture