

14 December 2021

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Dear Scott

Official Information Act request relating to updated COVID-19 National Resurgence Plan

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 25 November 2021. You requested:

"[from the DPMC Annual Report]...the National Resurgence Plan, which was used successfully in response to the February 2021 resurgence, and updated at the end of April and June 2021 to reflect recent developments..."

I would like to make a request for copies of:

- 1) The "end of April" version of the Plan referred to above
- 2) The June version of the Plan referred to above
- 3) The current version of the Plan

I note that the information you've requested has been proactively released on the Unite Against COVID-19 website, and is available through the following link: covid19.govt.nz/about-our-covid-19-response/proactive-releases/

Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is already 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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