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Dear John Homer

Official Information Act request regarding training partners within Otago Southland for New Zealand Response Teams

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act (the Act), received on 19 February 2023. You requested:

“As can be seen with the current national state of emergency what agencies or partners within the Otago Southland area conduct the training and activities that an NZ RT would participate in a response.”

I believe that the information you have requested is more closely connected with the functions of the Otago Regional Council. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act to transfer your request to the Otago Regional Council.

The Otago Regional Council has the usual timeframes under the Act from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

Hamish Rogers
Acting Manager, Ministerial Services