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Dear Erika,

Re: Official Information Act Request: COVID-19 Policies Placed on Personnel

Thank you for your online request on Monday 18 September 2023, in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

“...employment policies for your staff related to Covid 19, and for any persons under any funding arrangements you have for work being carried out for The EECA, ie c19 policies for its Personnel being all directors, employees, subcontractors, third party agents, external consultants, specialists, technical support and co-opted or seconded staff for EECA.”

Please refer to the attached PDF documents for EECA’s response to your OIA request.

Appendix One shows EECA’s vaccination policy for staff, contractors, and visitors. **This policy was repealed effective 12 May 2022.**

Appendix Two shows EECA’s vaccination and protocol policies for Warmer Kiwi Homes Programme Service Providers. **The vaccination mandates outlined in these policies were repealed in all instances effective 1 July 2022, and the final protocol requirements were repealed in all instances effective 14 September 2022.**

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.eeca.govt.nz/about/news-and-corporate/official-information/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Marcos Pelenur
EECA Chief Executive