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Tēnā koe Tom Hogan

Thank you for your email of 26 November 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*...communications between MBIE and Belinda Storey and/or Climate Sigma*

In responding to your request we searched for records where:

- the sender is [Belinda.Storey@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Belinda.Storey@vuw.ac.nz), and there is an MBIE email address in the to or cc field
- the email is sent from an MBIE email address to [Belinda.Storey@vuw.ac.nz](mailto:Belinda.Storey@vuw.ac.nz), or Belinda's email address is in the cc: field
- the email is sent from the domain **climatesigma.com** to an **mbie.govt.nz** address
- the email is sent from the domain **mbie.govt.nz** to a **climatesigma.com** address

A list of documents, and the decisions regarding their release, are in Appendix A. Please note that some email chains have been truncated, where the contents of the emails are provided elsewhere in the document binder. The websites referenced in the release documents, are as follows:

- Extreme Weather Research Database, <https://www.mbie.govt.nz/science-and-technology/science-and-innovation/research-and-data/nzris/extreme-weather-research-database/>
- The Regional Economic Development Web Tool <https://webrear.mbie.govt.nz/summary/new-zealand>.

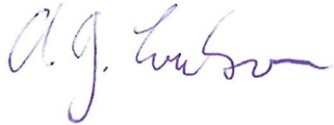
I do not consider that the withholding of this information is outweighed by public interest considerations in making the information available.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.govt.nz).



You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman if you are unhappy with this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. J. Coulson'.

Alan Coulson

**Manager for Contestable Investments  
Science System Investment and Performance  
Labour Science and Enterprise**

## Appendix A

### List of documents in scope of the request

Information has been withheld from the documents under the following sections of the OIA:

- section 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
- section 9(2)(b)(ii), to prevent prejudice to the source or subject of commercial information

In line with section 9(1) of the OIA, we have only redacted information where the reason to do so outweighs the public interest in its release.

Doc	Date	Subject/title/description	Redactions
1	29 Oct 2020	<b>IMS Portal Access for new company</b> Emails between Pax Rattenbury, Investment Ccordinator, MBIE, and Nienke Kloppenburg, Project Manager, Climate Sigma	OIA 9(2)(a)
2A	29 Oct 2020	<b>IMS Portal Access for new company</b> Email from Belinda Storey to IMS Support	OIA 9(2)(a)
2B	29 Oct 2020	Investment Management System Access Request Form Attachment to <b>Document 2A</b>	OIA 9(2)(a) OIA 9(2)(b)(ii)
2C	29 Oct 2020	Investment Management System Access Request Form Attachment to <b>Document 2A</b>	OIA 9(2)(a) OIA 9(2)(b)(ii)
2D	29 Oct 2020	Investment Management System Access Request Form Attachment to <b>Document 2A</b>	OIA 9(2)(a) OIA 9(2)(b)(ii)
3	30 Oct 2020	<b>IMS Portal Access for new company</b> Emails between Annie Whiterod, IMS Support, MBIE and Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)
4	9 Dec 2020	<b>Small change in registration REG-77717-ENDRP-CACUI</b> Emails between Nienke Kloppenburg and Mel Thompson, Investment Coordinator, MBIE	OIA 9(2)(a)
5	14 Oct 2021	<b>Endeavour Fund – MBIE Engagement Session [Climate Acuity]</b> Outlook invite from Aarti Kathuria, Senior Programme Coordinator, MBIE	OIA 9(2)(a)
6	9 Nov 2021	<b>Catch up – Digital Cimate Data Collation Project with MfE</b> Meeting invite sent by Nienke Kloppenburg, to recipients, including MBIE	Nil
7	27 Jan 2022	<b>Climate Change and Insurance Risks...</b> Email from Rachael Pettigrew, Manager, All of Government Risk Financing and Insurance, MBIE to Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)
8	31 jan 2022	<b>Belinda &amp; Rachael coffee</b> Outlook invite	Nil
9	1 Feb 2022	<b>Climate Change and Insurance Risks...</b> Email from Rachael Pettigrew to Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)
10	17 May 2022	<b>Coffee catch up – MBIE café</b> Email from Nienke Kloppenburg to Belnda Storey and Hanna Habibi, Senior Data and Research Analyst, MBIE	OIA 9(2)(a)
11	18 May 2022	<b>How do we ge the skills we need?</b> Email from Hanna Habibi to Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)

Doc	Date	Subject/title/description	Redactions
12	8 Jul 2022	<b>Agriculture Adaption Roadmap Technical Expert Group Risk Workshop Starts in 30 Minutes</b> Emails between multiple senders including Belinda Storey and MBIE staff	OIA 9(2)(a)
13	27 Jan 2023	<b>Catch up</b> Email from Hanna Habibi to Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)
14	16 Feb 2023	<b>Catch up</b> Emails between Hanna Habibi and Belinda Storey	OIA 9(2)(a)
15	2 Mar 2023	<b>[no subject]</b> Email from Farzana Masouleh, Investment Manager, Contestable Investments, MBIE to multiple recipients	OIA 9(2)(a)
16	10 May 2023	<b>Extreme Weather research Database</b> Email from Nienke Kloppenburg to Cuwan van der Wat, Communications and Engagement Lead, MBIE and MBIE's New Zealand Research Information System (NZRIS) inbox	OIA 9(2)(a)
17	30 May 2023	<b>Status of MWLCR EWP project</b> Email from James Wilson, Senior Investment Manager, MBIE to Richard Smith, Director, Resilience to Nature's Challenges, with Belinda Storey copied in	OIA 9(2)(a)
18A	17 Jul 2023	<b>WEBINAR 2 – Extreme Weather Research Platform (save the date)</b> Invite from Nienke Kloppenburg to Gill Jolly, Chief Science Advisor, MBIE	OIA 9(2)(a)
18B	Not dated	Slides attached to Document XXXX	Nil
19	24 Jul 2023	<b>Climate-related data</b> Email from Phoebe Nguyen, Senior Research and Data Analyst, MBIE to Andrew Tait, Chief Scientist – Climate, Atmosphere and Hazards, NIWA, with Belinda Storey copied in	OIA 9(2)(a)
20	19 Oct 2023	<b>Drinks for Dryas</b> Outlook invite from Nienke Kloppenburg	OIA 9(2)(a)
21	19 Oct 2023	<b>Drinks for Dryas</b> Email from Mireille Consalvey, Principal Investment Manager, MBIE to Nienke Kloppenburg	Withheld in full, s9(2)(a)
22A	25 Oct 2023	<b>New Event</b> Outlook invite from Nienke Kloppenburg	OIA 9(2)(a)
22B	Not dated	<i>RSM and EWRP meetings</i> Attachment to Document XX	Nil
23	30 Oct 2023	<b>You have been invited to join Pītau</b> Email from IMS Support to Nienke Kloppenburg	Nil
24	31 Oct 2023	<b>You have been given a new access in Pītau</b> Email from IMS Support to Belinda Storey	Nil
25	2 Nov 2023	<b>[no subject]</b> Email from Libby Bentley, Climate Sigma to NZRIS inbox	OIA 9(2)(a)
26	2 Nov 2023	<b>Updating IDs on the Extreme Weather Research Database</b> Emails between Libby Bentley and Chris Dangerfield, Senior Analyst Research and Data, MBIE	OIA 9(2)(a)
27A	20 Nov 2023	<b>RSM Hui – extreme weather research</b>	OIA 9(2)(a)

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		Email from Nienke Kloppenburg to multiple recipients	
27B	Not dated	<i>RSM and EWRP meetings</i> Attachment to Document XX	Nil
27C	25 Oct 2023	<i>RSM and EWRP meetings</i> Attachment to Document XX	Nil
28	23 Nov 2023	<b>RSM Hui – extreme weather research</b> Outlook invite from Neinke Kloppenburg	OIA 9(2)(a)
29	21 Nov 2023	<b>You have been given new access in Pītau CRMS:0137854</b> Email from IMS to Neinke Kloppenburg	OIA 9(2)(a)