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Tēnā koe M Grange

**OIA: 1326007 - Enrolment zone and RTLB relocation at Rewa Rewa School**

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2024 via the FYI website to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) which was then clarified on 12 April 2024 for the following information:

*Please provide the following information in relation to the school zone at Rewa Rewa School and the occupancy of Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour ('RTLB') Service located at Rewa Rewa School:*

**Issue 1: The school zone at Rewa Rewa School**

*We are requesting all correspondence, documentation, txt messages, and diary data between the Minister, Ministry officials, RTLB, and opposition MPs relating to:*

- *Any proposed zoning changes in the Newlands/Paparangi primary school catchment area in 2023/2024.*
  - *These enrolment zones would effect Rewa Rewa School, Newlands School, Paparangi School, and Bellvue School*
- *Any changes to the enrolment zone of Rewa Rewa School specifically relating to:*
  - *Limiting the existing school/enrolments zone in scope.*
  - *The population data and population projections underpinning these discussions and decisions.*
  - *Any local community views or investigation on any changes to Rewa Rewa School's enrolment zone.*

**Issue 2: The occupancy of Resource Teachers: Learning and Behaviour ('RTLB') Service located at Rewa Rewa School.**

*We are requesting all correspondence, documentation, txt messages, and diary data between the Minister, Ministry officials, RTLB, and opposition MPs relating to:*

- *Any potential reasons why and when RTLB could exit or relocate/move premises (for example, what happens if the host school's roll increases, the viability of the RTLB service at this site, any Ministry reasons for relocation).*

*There are two relevant date ranges for this request:*

- *Throughout 2018 as the date of occupancy of RTLB is 4/12/2018.*
- *Throughout 2023 and 2024 when discussions and communications with the Rewa Rewa School Board/Principal happened with Ministry officials regarding the relocation of RTLB.*
- *Discussions in 2023 and 2024 around what other sites are available for RTLB relocation.*
- *Site visits by Ministry staff in 2023 and 2024 to host sites/schools/offices in the Wellington region that might be options for RTLB relocation.*
- *Discussions in 2023 around the expenditure and viability of RTLB at Rewa Rewa School, including any short- or long-term forecasting, cap-ex spending rules, costs of relocation, and floor space calculations for schools vs RTLB.*
- *Any local community views in 2023 about RTLB on site at Rewa Rewa School.*
- *The 2023 offer of modular classrooms by the Ministry to Rewa Rewa School.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

In response to **issue 1** of your request, I am releasing eight email chains in part and four associated attachments in full as **Appendix A**. I am withholding some information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons, and section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act, to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency in the course of their duty.

In response to **issue 2** of your request, I am releasing 22 email chains and three associated attachments in part and four attachments in full as **Appendix B**. I am withholding some information under section 9(2)(a) of the Act as above.

In addition to the information withheld under the Act, as outlined above, information not in scope of the request has been removed from the documents released, and draft documents have not been provided where the final version is being released.

As required under section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered the public interest in releasing the information withheld. I do not consider the public interest considerations favouring the release of this information are sufficient to outweigh the need to withhold it at this time.

Please see the **document tables** below this letter for further information regarding the information being released and withheld in **Appendices A & B**.

Please note, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



Nancy Bell

**Hautū | Deputy Secretary**

**Te Mahau | Te Tai Runga (South)**

## Appendix A Document Table

#	Date	From	To	Subject	Decision on release
1	17 Aug 2022	Shelley Govier	[Withheld]; Jay Barr	Rewa Rewa School growth	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	13 Sep 2022	Shelley Govier	Jan Otene	RE: Rewa Rewa school request	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2.1	Attachment: RewaRewaSchoolSDMarch2022.png				<b>Release in full.</b>
3	29 Jun 2023	Sonia Dolan	Kathryn Yorke; Kate Aldworth; Jay Barr	Network response - Newlands Cluster schools questions	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
4	4 Jul 2023	Sonia Dolan	Kate Aldworth; Steve Turrell; Kathryn Yorke; Te Rangipai Renata	Newlands Cluster Hui - action points from last hui	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
5	10 Jul 2023	Kathryn Yorke	Sonia Dolan; Te Rangipai Renata; Kate Aldworth	FW: Rewa Rewa School Meeting	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
5.1	Rewa Rewa school Roll projections.docx				<b>Release in full.</b>
6	11 Jul 2023	Sonia Dolan	Kathryn Yorke; Te Rangipai Renata; Kate Aldworth	RE: Rewa Rewa School Meeting	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6.1	InkedRewa Rewa School & Newlands School ES Overlap.jpg				<b>Release in full.</b>
7	12 Jul 2023	Sonia Dolan	Kate Aldworth; Kathryn Yorke; Te Rangipai Renata	RE: Rewa rewa school - proposed ES change and next steps	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.

7.1	Rewa Rewa School Proposed ES July 2023 (002).png			<b>Release in full.</b>	
8	18 Jul 2023	Kathryn Yorke	Steve Turrell; Sonia Dolan; Kate Aldworth; Te Rangipai Renata	RE: Rewa Rewa school - proposed ES change and next steps	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.



## Appendix B Document Table

#	Date	From	To	Subject	Decision on release
1	30 Jan 2018	Erin Stephen	[Withheld]	Rewa Rewa RTLB	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
1.1	Attachment: 20180130 Draft RTLB POD Variation Licence Rewa Rewa & Owhiro Bay 2017.pdf				<b>Release in full.</b>
1.2	Attachment: Rewa Rewa RTLB hub HLW letter.pdf				<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
1.3	Attachment: 20171103135655685.pdf				<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	19 Apr 2018	Erin Stephen	[Withheld]	RE: Re RewaRewa RTLB and agreements between the school and RTLB.	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3	7 Aug 2018	Erin Stephen	Kathryn Yorke	RE: Rewa Rewa School RTLB agreement	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
4	5 Sep 2018	[Withheld]	[Withheld]; Kathryn Yorke	Fwd: Message from "RNP0026737C9 2BB"	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
5	12 Oct 2018	Kathryn Yorke	Principal - Rewarewa School	RTLB Agreement and Annual School Visit	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6	3 Dec 2018	Kathryn Yorke	Jan Otene	FW: HOST school agreement	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
7	7 Jan 2019	Kathryn Yorke	[Withheld]	FW: Signed RTLB agreement	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been

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				for Rewa Rewa School	withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
7.1	Attachment: Signed RTLB agreement.pdf				<b>Release in full.</b>
8	5 Aug 2022	[Withheld]	Shelley Govier	Rewa Rewa RTLB on site and Roll Growth	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
9	13 Jun 2023	Carey Clark	Rochelle Snellgrove; Sonia Dolan; Kathryn Yorke	RE: STRG - Prioritisation for schools across the Takiwa	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
10	27 Jun 2023	Diloka Perera	Kathryn Yorke	FW: Cancelling an RTLB POD variation	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
11	10 Jul 2023	Kathryn Yorke	Maneesha Cumaranasinghe; [Withheld]	RE: RTLB's & Property Initiatives Capital	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
12	18 Aug 2023	Ellen Tanner	Kathryn Yorke	RE: Rewa Rewa School, RTLB & discussions with Kate	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
13	21 Aug 2023	Kathryn Yorke	Naomi Godfey; Kate Aldworth; Ellen Tanner	RE: Rewa Rewa School	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
14	5 Sep 2023	Ellen Tanner	Naomi Godfey	Rewa Rewa School	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
15	20 Sep 2023	Naomi Godfey	Ellen Tanner	Rewa Rewa School - Learning Spaces	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
15.1	Attachment: MOE Letter from RRS 20.9.23				<b>Release in full.</b>
16	11 Oct 2023	Ellen Tanner	Naomi Godfey	Response to BoT Letter	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been

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16.1				Attachment: Rewa Rewa School_letter response to BoT_Oct2023.pdf	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
17	27 Oct 2023	Ellen Tanner	Naomi Godfey	RE: Response to BoT Letter	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
18	6 Nov 2023	Ellen Tanner	Kate Aldworth	FW: Rewa Rewa School - Response	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
18.1				Attachment: 031123 Letter of Response to MOE (1).pdf	<b>Release in full.</b>
19	5 Dec 2023	Ellen Tanner	Kate Aldworth	RE: Learning spaces at Rewa rewa school	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(a) of the Act.
20	10 Dec 2023	Alana McCorry	Kate Aldworth	RE: Rewa Rewa School Meeting	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
21	12 Dec 2023	Sandra Orr	Ellen Tanner	RE: RTLB Space Entitlement	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
22	6 Mar 2024	Kathryn Yorke	Ellen Tanner; Kate Aldworth	RE: Rewa Rewa	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
23	2 Apr 2024	Kate Aldworth	Ellen Tanner	Rewa Rewa response	<b>Release in part.</b> Information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.