



3 September 2024

Brendon Mills

By email

Tēnā koe Brendon,

Official Information Act request regarding the weather in Taranaki.

I refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 31 August 2024 where you requested:

1. When is the weather in Taranaki going to improve?

We have had an unsettled August with a prolonged spell of westerly winds, this has brought plenty of wet and windy weather to the west of the country. However, there will likely be some more settled days this week, especially Thursday and Friday before more rain returns on Saturday.

More broadly, for the month of September, an enhanced westerly flow brings heavy rainfall to western regions, but gusty and warmer conditions further east. The flow turns a notably cooler south-westerly by the second week of September, with continued rainfall in the west and chilly conditions across most regions. The second half of September will likely see more settled and near-average conditions as high pressure builds east of the country.

For more detailed information, The forecast for September can be found in our rural section [Rural Weather Forecasts and Observations - MetService New Zealand](#). Additionally, the current forecast for Taranaki can always be found on the MetService website. This is the best place to find the most up to date forecast for your area [Taranaki Weather Forecasts and Observations - MetService New Zealand](#)



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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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to get in touch.

Ngā mihi

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