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Tēnā koe Edwin

OIA: 133659 – Wellington East Girls' College seismic reports

Thank you for your email of 21 September 2024 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry) requesting the following information:

Please provide a copy of all seismic reports commissioned by the Ministry on Wellington East Girls College over the period 2016 to 2020. And advise, who ie Manager commissioned them , who carried out the work and what they cost.

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

The Ministry has identified three Detailed Seismic Assessments and one Structural Condition Survey that were commissioned by a Ministry Project Delivery Manager in 2016 ahead of seismic strengthening and weathertightness works for buildings at Wellington East Girl's College. The cost of these reports was \$30,000 total (GST-exclusive) to complete the three detailed seismic assessments and \$4,500 (GST-exclusive) for the one structural condition survey.

Please find these four documents attached as **Appendix A** and as outlined in the **Appendix A Document Table**. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 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 or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sam Fowler'.

Sam Fowler
Head of Property
Te Pou Hanganga, Matihiko | Infrastructure and Digital

Appendix A Document Table

#	Date	Title	Decision on release
1	28 January 2016	OPUS - Block 4 - South Wing: Detailed Seismic Assessment	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	28 January 2016	OPUS - Block 8 – Science: Detailed Seismic Assessment	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3	28 January 2016	OPUS - Block 7 – East Wing: Detailed Seismic Assessment	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
4	16 December 2016	Hampton Jones Ltd - WEGC Block 4 Structural Condition Survey	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.