

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS, INNOVATION & EMPLOYMENT HĪKINA WHAKATUTUKI



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Ref: DOIA-REQ-0005270-Valerie Morse FYI 28786

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Tēnā koe Valerie Morse

Thank you for your email of 17 October 2024 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information (numbered for clarity):

*Please provide the material used by the Fast Track Advisory Group for assessing SIRRL's 'Project Kea' as specified in the list of 149/384', including:* 

- 1. Application material provided to the Fast Track Advisory Group;
- 2. Official's Summary Papers;
- 3. any further clarification or responses from applicants.

On 23 October 2024, you were notified that MBIE transferred questions 1 and 2 of your request to the Ministry for the Environment (MfE), in accordance with section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982. As such, this response is only for 3. *any further clarification or responses from applicants.* 

MBIE has identified one email in scope of your request. Please note some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons; and
9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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 @maz.

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.

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