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30 January 2025

Rodney Parsons By email: <u>fyi-request-29465-91b71940@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Tēnā koe Rodney

Request under the Official Information Act 1982

I refer to your email dated 6 December 2024 sent to the Minister for Tertiary Education and Skills, Hon Penny Simmonds, requesting information in relation to a previous OIA request you made to Whitireia and WelTec | Te Pūkenga New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Te Pūkenga) reference TP240140.

The Office of Hon Penny Simmonds transferred your request to Te Pūkenga on 12 December 2024.

You requested the following information (we have numbered your queries for ease of reference):

- 1. A copy of the "Whitireia WelTec Te Pūkenga Paramedic Suite Alignment Project Report" (the "Paramedic Review Report"), finalized in July 2024.
- 2. All correspondence (emails, letters, meeting minutes, and related documentation) held by your office and associated agencies under your remit that relate to this OIA request, including any communications regarding decisions to delay release of the requested information.
- 3. Details of any actions you intend to take, or have taken, to address what appears to be an improper use of the Official Information Act by Te Pūkenga or its subsidiaries, including any plans to ensure future compliance and accountability.

This letter provides a formal decision on your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The decision

Question One

A copy of the following two Reports was released to you on 22 January 2025 in response to your OIA request dated 12 November 2024, reference TP240140.

• Whitireia WelTec Te Pūkenga Paramedic Suite Alignment Project Report - dated 18 July 2024.

• Whitireia WelTec Te Pūkenga Paramedic Suite Alignment Project Report - Executive Summary - dated 23 July 2024

As this Report and its Executive Summary have already been provided to you via the FYI website, we are refusing this request for the Report under section 18(d) of the OIA as it is publicly available.

Question Two

While we note you originally asked this question of the Minister, we answer on behalf of Te Pūkenga.

In order to collate information within scope of this request we searched for emails with the following parameters to and from kaimahi (staff) involved in your request:

- Requester = Rodney Parsons
- Date range = 12 November 6 December (inclusive)
- References included but not limited to:
 - TP240125
 - TP240140
 - Paramedic Project report.

We have located 50 emails and their attachments that fall within scope of your request, copies of which are attached at **Appendix One**.

We note there is quite an amount of duplication within the documents due to the repeat of some individual emails within resulting email threads; for completeness we have not removed duplicates.

With reference to question one above, we have not provided attachments to seven emails where the attachment is the Report (five occurrences) or the Executive Summary (two instances), as a redacted version of both documents has already been provided to you.

Certain information has been withheld from the emails under the following sections of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any
 person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment,
 where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of
 similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that
 such information should continue to be supplied.

We do not believe the need to withhold this information under section 9 of the OIA is outweighed by the public interest in its release at this time.

Question Three

While we note you originally asked this question of the Minister, we answer on behalf of Te Pūkenga.

There has been no improper use of the OIA, nor issues with compliance and accountability, regarding your OIA request and our response. Consequently, there are no actions being taken by Te Pūkenga, nor that intend to be taken, nor that require to be taken, in relation to your OIA request.

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Appendix One

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То:	OIA
Subject:	Re: TP240125 Response to your Official Information Act request dated 20 October 2024

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Date:	Wednesday, 13 November 2024 8:51:38 am

Morena team - so we know who this guy is??

Nga mihi s 9(2) (a)

Executive Director Rohe 3 s 9(2)(a)

From: ^{s 9(2)(a)}

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 8:47:08 AM **To:** ^{s 9(2)(a)}

Subject: FW: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT

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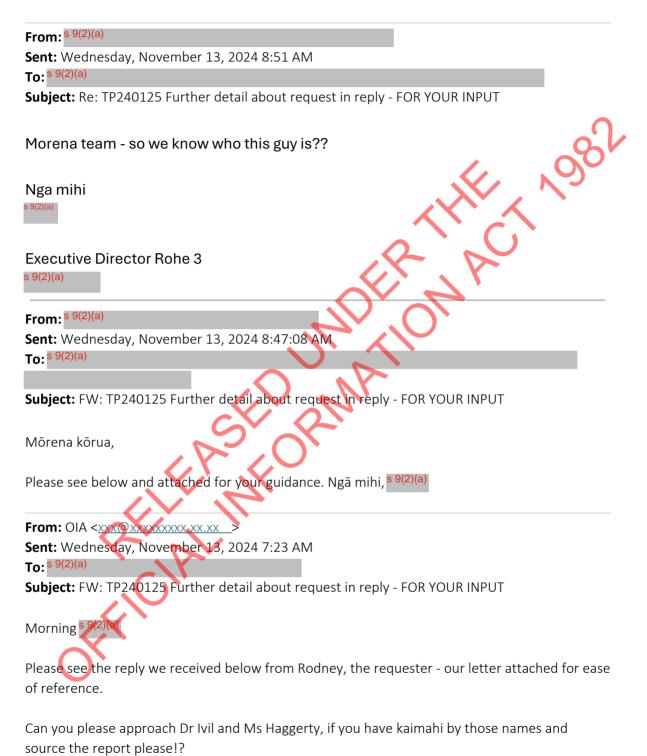
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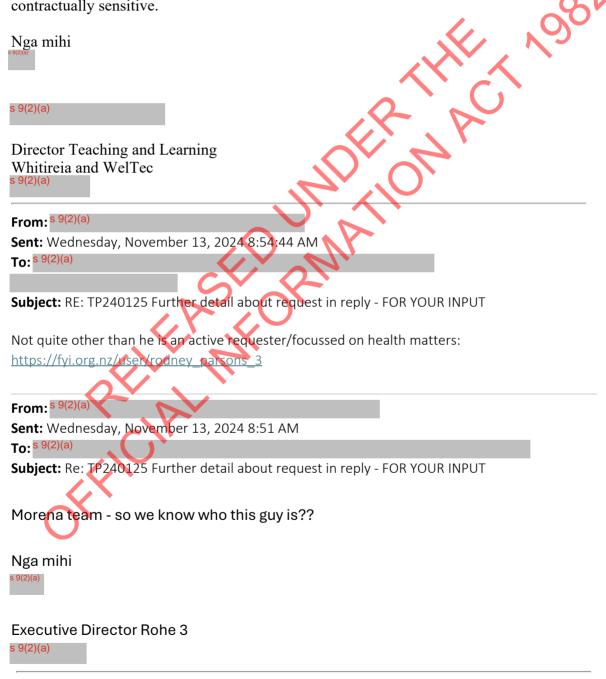
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I can provide this report. But note it is an informal document provided to me as part of normal continuous improvement. It is not a document that impacts on staffing size nor a curricula review document that goes to Academic Committee.

It will need to be heavily redacted as it includes information from meetings with kaimahi, akonga and industry for views and none of them had any expectation that what they provided would be viewed by anyone other than me (or potentially the Executive Director). And it has financial information as well that is commercially sensitive as well as contractually sensitive.



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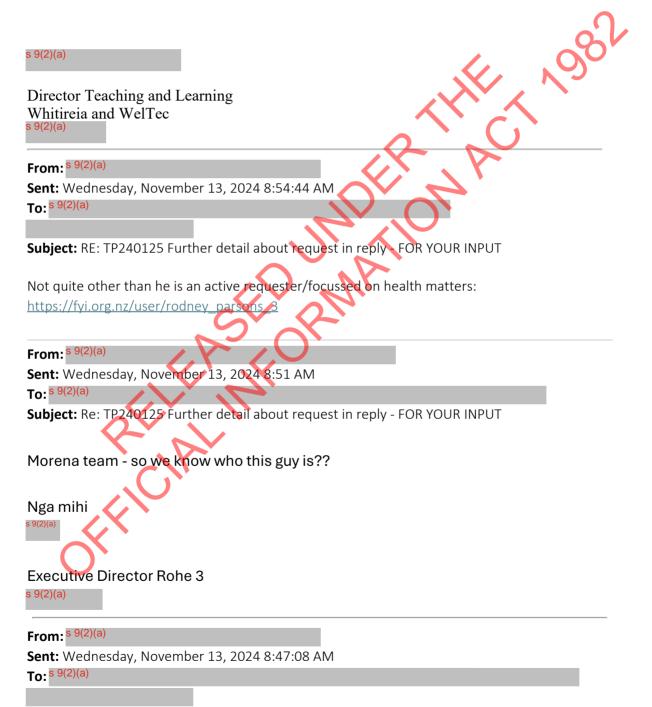
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From:	s 9(2)(a)
To:	
Subject:	Re: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT
Date:	Wednesday, 13 November 2024 10:51:34 am

Kia ora

You may want to provide ^(a) (a) the name of the document "Paramedic suite alignment project." I'll get a final version of the document to you today.

Nga mihi



Subject: FW: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT

Mōrena kōrua,

Please see below and attached for your guidance. Ngā mihi, ^{s 9(2)(a)}

From: OIA <<u>xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 7:23 AM

To:^{s 9(2)(a)}

Subject: FW: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT

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Subject:	Paramedic Project Rep	ort		
Date:	Wednesday, 13 November 2024 12:56:27 pm			
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From: ^{s 9(2)(a)}

Sent: Wednesday, November 13, 2024 12:56 PM

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Subject:	Re: Paramedic Project Report		
Date:	Wednesday, 13 November 2024 3:50:08 pm		

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Happy to discuss further if required. Many thanks,

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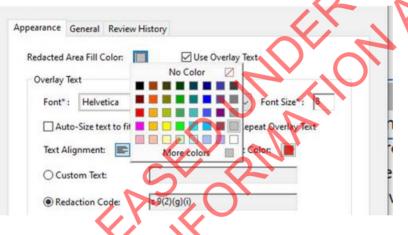
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In the meantime I will acknowledge the request as a new OIA.

Hope this helps. Hear from you soon

Cheers

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Sent:	Wednesday, 13 November 2024 5:12 pm
То:	OIA
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024

Dear Cat,

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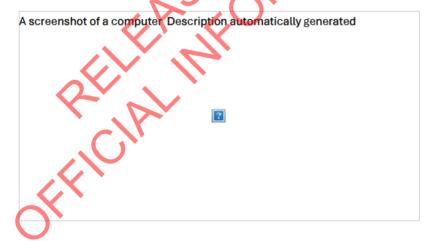
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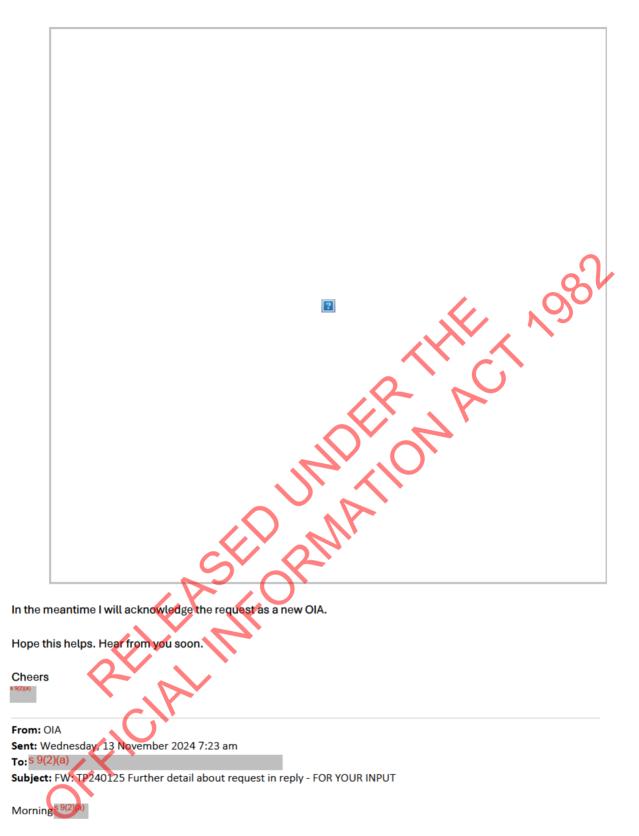
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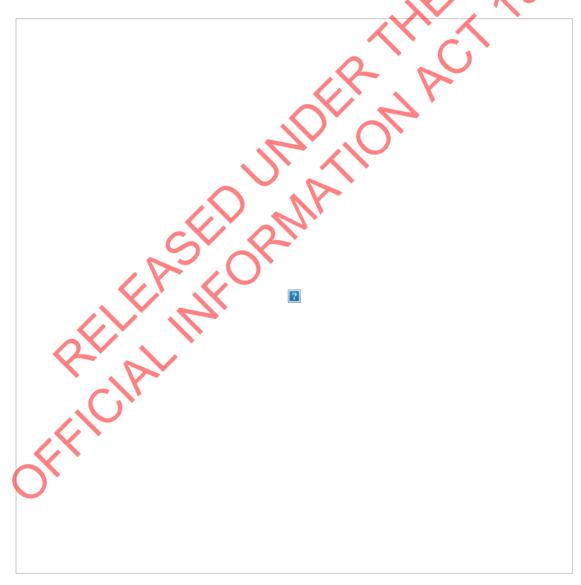
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The Act can be found here: <u>https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1982/0156/latest/DLM65371.htm</u> The often-used sections are listed under section 9:



In the meantime I will acknowledge the request as a new OIA.

Hope this helps. Hear from you soon.

Cheers

From: OIA Sent: Wednesday, 13 November 2024 7:23 am To: \$ 9(2)(a)

Subject: FW: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT

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Yours sincerely **Rodney Parsons**

-----Original Message-----

Kia ora Rodney

Please see attached Te Pûkenga response to your request for information dated 20 October and clarified on 24 October 2024.

9(2) a) Ngâ mihi

Cat

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Dear Cat,

Can you please clarify, I'm sure you must mean that you're extending the existing OIA request for which this provides further clarification of.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney Parsons

From:	<u>AIO</u>
То:	<u>©xxxx</u>
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024
Date:	Friday, 15 November 2024 11:31:00 am
Attachments:	image001.png

Kia ora Rodney

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From:	Rodney Parsons <fyi-request-28831-2020< th=""></fyi-request-28831-2020<>
Sent:	Friday, 15 November 2024 3:51 pm
То:	OIA
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024

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From:	AIO
То:	s 9(2)(a)
Subject:	FW: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024
Date:	Friday, 15 November 2024 3:55:00 pm

FYI - below is the response from Rodney. Will have to chat about it next week.

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We trust this assists. Please copy us in your final response.

Ngā mihi nui, ^{s 9(2)(a)}

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Subject: FW: TP240125 Further detail about request in reply - FOR YOUR INPUT

Morning^{s 9(2)(a)}

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Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2024 10:39 pm

To: OIA xxx@xxxxxxxxxx.xx.xx

Subject: Re: TP240125 Response to your Official Information Act request dated 20 October 2024

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Kia ora kōrua

In preparation for an extra chat on Wednesday and pre-empting legal review for the final OIA response once I have it prepared.

Please find attached the 'marked for redaction' version of the report that has been requested by two folk via the FYI website.

NOTE – the current redactions have been marked by the team at Whitireia & WelTec, I have not yet read nor reviewed the document nor their proposed redactions.

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I just wanted to get this across to you both as soon as possible.

Re-connect with you both soon.

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From: ^{s 9(2)(a)}

Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2024 12:38 PM To: ^{s 9(2)(a)} Subject: wording query

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From:	s 9(2)(a)
To:	
Subject:	RE: wording query
Date:	Wednesday, 20 November 2024 12:43:00 pm

Ahh, excellent, thank you. Will put it through ^{\$ 9(2)(a)} and then send.

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From: ^{\$ 9(2)(a)} Sent: Wednesday, 20 November 2024 12:41 pm To: ^{\$ 9(2)(a)} Subject: RE: wording query

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То:	"@xxxk
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024
Date:	Wednesday, 20 November 2024 1:27:00 pm
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From:	Rodney Parsons <fyi-request-28831-2020< th=""></fyi-request-28831-2020<>
Sent:	Wednesday, 20 November 2024 6:36 pm
То:	OIA
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Acknowledgement of your further request dated 12 November 2024

Dear OIA,

Thank you, the Ombudsman guidelines also allow me to dispute your decision, which I will do.

Yours sincerely,

Rodney Parsons

-----Original Message-----

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Date:	Friday, 29 November 2024 2:25:00 pm

Hiya^{s 9(2)(a)}

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Date:	Monday, 2 December 2024 3:58:00 pm
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Subject:	RE: TP240140 OIA request Rodney Parsons - shared with stakeholders?
Date:	Monday, 2 December 2024 5:17:24 pm

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From: OIA <xxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx Sent: Thursday, November 28, 2024 3:48 PM To: ^{s 9(2)(a)}

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Hello again^{s 9(2)(a)}

Sorry to email you several times, but I need to keep this one moving so sending a few individual questions as we go through the report!

1.

Noting we think we need to carry out consultations about release of this report, on page 18 of the report it says:

We note that some industry stakeholders asked if they would be able to see the report.

Please can you ask ^{s 9(2)(a)} if a copy of the report was provided to the external agencies that provided feedback? No copy of the report was provided externally

2)

Did you find out how people who asked to provide feedback? Staff engaged verbally with external stakeholders on the provisio that their responses would be confidential and for internal use only

I see that you emailed ^{\$9(2)(a)} this question on 13 November:

We are currently working on an OIA and I would like to check with you on <u>how we</u> <u>engaged with our stakeholders (kaimahi/students/industry) for feedback (how were they</u> <u>asked/what was the guarantee that their feedback would be confidential).</u>



From: OIA Sent: Thursday, 28 November 2024 12:17 pm To: ^{s 9(2)(a)} Subject: RE: TP240140 OIA request Rodney Parsons - ^{s 9(2)(b)(ii)} input

Hey there ^{s 9(2)(a)}

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- s 9(2)(a), s 9(2)(ba)(i) •

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<u>OR</u>

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Date:	Tuesday, 3 December 2024 12:41:43 pm
Attachments:	image001.png image002.png WWParamedicReportExecSummary23July2024.pdf

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Subject:	TP240140 Notification of extension Rodney Parsons - FOR YOUR APPROVAL, due Tues 10 Dec
Date:	Thursday, 5 December 2024 10:59:00 am
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Ngā mihi s 9(2)(a)

-----Original Message-

Sent: Tuesday, 12 November 2024 10:39 pm

Subject: Re: TP240125 Response to your Official Information Act request dated 20 October 2024

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То:	
Subject:	RE: TP240140 Notification of extension Rodney Parsons - FOR YOUR APPROVAL, due Tues 10 Dec
Date:	Thursday, 5 December 2024 12:34:47 pm
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Good to go thanks.

From: s 9(2)(a)

Sent: Thursday, December 5, 2024 11:00 AM To: ^{s 9(2)(a)}

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From:	AIO
То:	<u>xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx@xxxxxxx.xxx.xx</u>
Subject:	TP240140 Notification of extension regarding your request dated 12 November 2024
Date:	Thursday, 5 December 2024 3:00:00 pm
Attachments:	image005.png
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Kia ora Rodney

Please see attached a notification of extension from Te Pūkenga regarding your request for information dated 12 November 2024.

Ngā mihi Cat

Office of the Chief Executive





Level 2, Wintec House Cnr Anglesea and Nisbet St. Hamilton 3204

> 0800 86 22 84 info@tepūkenga.ac.nz tepūkenga.ac.nz

5 December 2024

Rodney Parsons By email: <u>fyi-request-28831-7f09ea45@requests.fyi.org.nz</u>

Tēnā koe Rodney

Request under the Official Information Act 1982 – Notification of extension

Thank you for your email of 12 November 2024, requesting information from Whitireia and WelTec | Te Pūkenga – New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology (Whitireia and WelTec).

I am writing to let you know that we are extending the timeframe for making a decision on your request by 15 working days. Allowing for the summer holiday period (25 December – 15 January) you can expect a decision on your request by 22 January 2025.

This extension is being made under section 15A(1)(b) of the Official Information Act (OIA).

Consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. Please be assured we will provide a decision prior to this new date and do our best to respond this side of Christmas, if at all possible.

If you have any questions about this extension, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: <u>oia@tepukenga.acnz</u>.

You have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the OIA if you are not happy with this extension. Information about how to do this is available at <u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or by calling 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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Johnny Tramoundanas-Can Pounuku Hononga Kāwanatanga | Government Relations Director

From:	Rodney Parsons <fyi-request-28831-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx< th=""></fyi-request-28831-xxxxxxx@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx<>
Sent:	Thursday, 5 December 2024 10:19 pm
То:	OIA
Subject:	Re: TP240140 Notification of extension regarding your request dated 12 November 2024

Dear Cat,

s 9(2)(a)

As per my previous request, the data requested exists and falls squarely within the OIA request.

I've referred the treatment of the clarification as a new request, to the ombudsman, because it appears distinctly as though Te Pukenga are delaying the release of information which you know you have, and that is official information.

This subsequent delay reinforces the appearance that Te Pukenga is delaying. I will be requesting all documentation related to the request, as well as referring this further delay to the ombudsman.

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Rodney Parsons

-----Original Message-----

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From:	s 9(2)(a)
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Subject:	TP240140 OIA request Rodney Parsons - documents for your review
Date:	Friday, 6 December 2024 3:27:00 pm
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Kia ora

All links to assist your review:

- Executive summary doc (which I am in the middle of reviewing): WWParamedicReportExecSummarv23Julv2024-marked for redaction.pdf
- Full report: ParamedicProjectReport18July2024 marked for redaction.pdf
- Spreadsheet for review notes: Proposed redactions.xlsx
 - There is a tab for each document.
 - There are a couple of highlighted questions in there.
 - There are a couple highlights about a confidentiality clause.
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Cheers