

Hon Shane Jones

Minister of Forestry

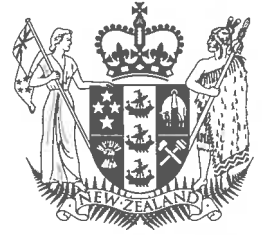
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Tēnā koe Andrew

I refer to your email on 25 July 2018 requesting copies of the following documents under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I understand that you are the Minister in charge of the regional development fund that is contributing roughly \$1 million for the upgrade of the Russell Wharf.

Please provide all communications that your office has sent or received from Far North District Council, Far North Holdings Limited, or the Russell Wharf and Waterfront Trust related to the upgrade of the Russell Wharf, and related to the provision of regional development funding for that upgrade.

These communications should include any draft(s) and final business case provided, any prior advice provided by you or your Department on the business case, any communications with or from any of the Directors of Far North Holdings Limited, or with or from the Far North Mayor, plus all other communications including emails, letters, communications recorded on file note and so on.

Please find attached the Business Case, Briefing and MBIE's One Page Assessment of Projects, all which is within the scope of your request. Some information has been withheld – the relevant grounds for withholding are noted on the documents.

Some information has been withheld as it is out of scope of your request.

Further to this, one email held by my office that is within the scope of your request has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.

You have the right to appeal to the Ombudsman regarding my decision.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Shane Jones', written in a cursive style.

Hon Shane Jones
Minister for Regional Economic Development