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Official Information Act Request

Dear ██████████

Thank you for your email of 2 October 2020. You have asked for “All correspondence - electronic, written or other - in relation to Otago Regional Council’s planning processes, and/or the call-in of Council’s proposed plans, and/or other water resource matters - between the Environmental Protection Authority, Ministry for the Environment and representatives of the Otago Regional Council – including that of Senior Management, staff, consultants and elected councillors specifically between the following dates: 1st April 2020 and 30th June 2020”. We subsequently confirmed you are not interested in correspondence relating to administrative matters such as setting up meetings, arranging payments, placing advertisements, and reminders.

We have now gathered and assessed the information, and collated it into chronological order. Please find this information attached as a PDF file. Several documents that were attached to emails have been redacted. Explanations have been given where this has happened.

We hope this information is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

We will publish your request and our response on our website <http://www.epa.govt.nz> within 10 working days. We make Official Information Act responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Yours sincerely



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