

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 11 June 2021

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Organisation: Radio New Zealand

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Reference number: ENQ-41541-K9Y8L2

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request received on 18 May 2021 for a copy of the application to export plastic waste that was identified in our response to your request of 19 April 2021.

Enclosed are five of the seven documents that form the application. This application for a permit to export plastic waste was granted subsequent to your request on 25 May 2021.

We are still consulting on the release of the insurance policy and letter from the insurer. If necessary you will be advised if we require an extension of the time limit to our response to continue the consultation.

Some information has been withheld from the documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) to protect the privacy of natural persons other than employees of the Environmental Protection Authority. I do not consider that the withholding of the information is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

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, www.epa.govt.nz, within 10 working days from today. We make OIA 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Hill". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and "H".

Chris Hill
General Manager,
Hazardous Substances and New Organisms