

# Official Information Act Request

## Requester's details

**Date:** 19 July 2022

**Name:** [REDACTED]

**Organisation:** n/a

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Reference number:** ENQ-44248-F2R4F9

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 1 July 2022.

"Has the Authority engaged, given consideration to engaging or been approached to engage, any of the entities or natural persons below, in respect of providing any services? This includes any of these natural persons representing, or purporting to represent, any other entities on behalf of them, e.g. iwis.

- Ka Awatea Services Ltd
- Kawai Catalyst Ltd
- William Gannin Ormsby
- Tamoko Ormsby
- Waimirangi Ormsby

Please limit the scope of my request to the period since 25 September 2017.

If the answer to the above question is 'yes', please confirm and/or provide:

1. whether a contract was ultimately awarded?
2. if a contract was awarded, what was the financial value(s)?
3. if a contract was awarded, that contract(s) itself and the procurement document that detailed the consideration and decision to award it."

The Environmental Protection Authority has no record in our procurement libraries or contract register of engaging, considering engaging with, or having been approached to engage with, any of the listed companies or persons since 25 September 2017.

I 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](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz)

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via [ministerials@epa.govt.nz](mailto:ministerials@epa.govt.nz)

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Watson', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Sarah Watson  
**General Manager, Finance and Systems**