

# Official Information Act Request

## Requester's details

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request received on 15 November 2021 and refined on 18 November 2021 for a list of genetic modification (GM) development applications held by Callaghan Innovation as an applicant in excel format and who in Aotearoa New Zealand has the capacity to do GM development research.

Enclosed is an excel spreadsheet of GM development applications and one non-GM import held by Callaghan Innovation, some in conjunction with Canterbury University. The spreadsheet includes the information available on the HSNO application register and the organisms for each application.

Most of the applicants for GM development applications have been universities. Enclosed is a spreadsheet listing the application number, applicant and decided date of all GM development applications since September 1998.

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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Nāku noa nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chi Hill".

Dr Christopher Hill  
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