

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 15 October 2021

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Reference number: ENQ-42630-X9Q4C0

Tēnā koe Claire

Thank you for your request received on 23 September 2021 for the following information:

“The Annual Reports to the Environmental Protection Authority for activities and s: 67A amendments under ERMA200223 AgResearch Ltd for the 12 months ending 30 June 2021 including the MPI external audit reports.

The Annual Reports to the Environmental Protection Authority for activities and s: 67A amendments under ERMA200479 Scion for the months from 1 June 2020 ending 30 June 2021 including the MPI external audit reports.”

On 7 October 2021 we transferred the part of your request for the MPI external audit reports for the ERMA200479 annual report to the Ministry for Primary Industries.

The other information you have requested is now available on the Environmental Protection Authority's website and is linked below. Please note that no amendments under section 67 of the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 have been made to either approval.

[ERMA200223-2021-AgResearch-cattle-sheep-and-goats-annual-report.pdf](#)

[ERMA200479/2021-Scion-Pine-Trees-Annual-Report.pdf](#)

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) because the information requested is publicly 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 may publish your request and our response on our website, www.epa.govt.nz. 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.

Nāku noa nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alison K Welch".

Alison Welch

Manager, Government Engagement and Official Correspondence