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Kitty

By email: [fyi-request-26426-ee1f5df7@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-26426-ee1f5df7@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Kitty

Thank you for your email of 15 April 2024 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*On the 3rd of April 2024, you sent two generic letters to more than 200 parties who had expressed interest in submitting projects to the fast track process, or who had previously been put forward by ministers or MPs for possible inclusion. This letter explained the process for submitting projects for possible inclusion in the Fast Track Approvals Bill Schedules.*

*I am requesting that you release the full lists of all parties that this correspondence was sent to - including all iwi, post-settlement groups, Māori entities, organisations, individuals, and anybody else that received this letter (including any additional copies or lists not already mentioned, as well as the recipients of any later iterations of this correspondence, should there be more sent between the date my OIA request was received and the response date).*

In response to your request, I have made available a list of organisations that were recipients of two letters sent on 3 April 2024 as a courtesy directing organisations towards the Ministry for the Environment's online application form. This information is available at <https://tinyurl.com/5yw5msjw>.

Therefore, I must refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information you have requested is publicly available.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my response relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please contact my office if you have any queries about this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chris Bishop'.

Hon. Chris Bishop

**Minister Responsible for RMA Reform**