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By email: [fyi-request-11631-bb21b44c@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-11631-bb21b44c@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Richard

**Information Request** – Licensing of the NZ localities dataset

I refer to your official information request dated 11 November 2019 regarding Licensing of the NZ localities dataset.

The Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**) requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision, to 28 January 2020.

The reason for the extension is that your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with our operations.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Kathryn Perham'.

Kathryn Perham  
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