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Dear Mr Zukowski

I refer to your email of 26 February 2021 asking, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *how NZDF disposes of vehicles no longer required or retired from service.*

You also said that you were most interested in *the intentions of NZDF in regard to the Pinzgauer fleet, asking if they are being retired and if so, which civilian company is contracted to handle the disposal.*

The Pinzgauer fleet is to remain in service until the Protected Mobility Capability Project delivers replacement vehicles. Delivery is not expected to be completed until early 2024.

The Pinzgauers are expected to remain in service until later that year. Accordingly, there is as yet no disposal plan for the Pinzgauers. Disposal plans may be announced closer to the time they are withdrawn from service.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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