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Sean Marshall

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Dear Sean Marshall

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2022 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

What policy (if any) does the Ministry have for when you become aware that a local authority has failed to review their policy statements and plans as required by section 79 of the RMA?

In response to your request I am refusing this under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information 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.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: xxxxxxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx

Yours sincerely

This letter has been electronically signed by Matthew Barbati-Ross

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