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Tēnā koe John

Thank you for your request, received on 15 March 2022 for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *full board meeting minutes for TEC from January 2019 to the February 2022*

On 1 April 2022 we extended the time to respond with a decision to 26 April 2022 to allow us to carry out necessary consultation.

I can confirm that we hold information to meet your request and will release this to you.

In accordance with the Official Information Act, some information will be withheld in the released documents. Redactions will be clearly marked in the documents, with any, or all, of the following reasons, as applicable:

- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people,
- commercially sensitive information, under section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information,
- free and frank advice, under section 9(2)(g)(i) – the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or officers and employees of any public service agency in the course of their duty,
- commercially sensitive information, under section 9(2)(i) - to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities,
- confidential information, under section 9(2)(j) – to enable the Crown to negotiate without disadvantage or prejudice,

I am satisfied, in terms of section 9(1) of the Act, that the need to withhold the selected information is not outweighed by other considerations that render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.



This letter is to convey our decision as required under the Act. However, we have discovered that consultation is taking longer than expected and we anticipate we will be able to provide the documents to you by 13 May 2022.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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