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Tēnā koe Mr Warburton

Your Official Information Act request OIA2122-0754

Thank you for your email of 8 May 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I understand Porirua City Council has approached the Department and/ Community Matters in relation to its intention to apply for funding associated with PCC's draft project known as the "Wi Neera to Onepoto Shared Pathway & Coastal Resilience Project ... copies of all correspondence (to and from PCC) along with all meeting notes, that relate to this matter."

There are eight documents that fall within scope of your request. These are attached as **Appendix A**.

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section of the Act allows information to be withheld to protect the privacy of an individual.

As is required by section 9(1) of the Act, I have considered whether the grounds for withholding information from the documents provided with this response outweigh other considerations which would make it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available. In this instance, I do not consider that to be the case.

We intend to publish our response to your request on www.dia.govt.nz. This letter, with your personal details removed, will be published in its entirety. Publishing responses increases the availability of information to the public and is consistent with the Act's purpose of enabling more effective participation in the making and administration of laws and policies and promoting the accountability of Ministers and officials.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the Act, to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Office of the Ombudsman. The postal address of the Office of the Ombudsman is PO Box 10152, Wellington. Alternatively, you can phone 0800 802 602 or email info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Nāku noa, nā

Anita Balakrishnan

Tumuaki | Director Ministerial, Monitoring, and Capability Group

Appendix A: Documents for release

#	Name of document	Document date	Summary of contents	Release or withhold
1.	We Neera to Onepoto- Shared pathway & Coastal Resilience Project (illustrative view)	17 November 2020	Images of proposed project	Release
2.	Advisory contact record	23 November 2020	Detail of activity when contacting Porirua City Council	Release
3.	Email exchange from Porirua City Council	3 December 2020	Email contact	Partial 9(2)(a)
4.	Advisory contact record	17 December 2020	Detail of activity when contacting Porirua City Council	Partial 9(2)(a)
5.	Notification email to Porirua City Council	21 December 2021	Email contact	Release
6.	Expression of Interest for Lottery Significant Project Fund- from Porirua City Council	2021	Record of expression of interest	Release
7.	Email exchange from Porirua City Council	2 March 2021	Email contact	Partial 9(2)(a)
8.	Advisory contact record	16 August 2021	Detail of activity when contacting Porirua City Council	Release