



EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

31 May 2023

Stacey Morrison
fyi-request-22354-d290cf62@requests.fyi.org.nz

Ref: OIA-2022/23-0758

Tēnā koe Stacey

Official Information Act request: Garden management plans for Government Houses

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 2 April 2023. You requested:

"I am requesting a full and complete copy of Management Plans for the Gardens of both Auckland's and Wellington's Government Houses, including any annexes and other documents that may be integral to these plans."

On 28 April 2023, the timeframe for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 20 working days because it necessitated consultations to be undertaken before a decision could be made on the request. Following this extension, I am now in a position to respond.

In response to your request, please find enclosed the garden management plans for the Government Houses in Auckland and Wellington respectively, subject to some information being withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 6(d), as the making available of the information would be likely to endanger the safety of any person; and
- section 9(2)(a); to protect the privacy of individuals

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

4750096

DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND CABINET


Te Tari o te Pirimia me te Komiti Matua

Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6011, New Zealand. Telephone: +64 (4) 830 5010.

Email: CabinetOffice@dpmc.govt.nz www.dpmc.govt.nz

We do not intend to publish this response on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website.

Nāku noa, nā



Rachel Hayward
Clerk of the Executive Council