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Official information request

Our ref: R00502

Tēnā koe Luke

Thank you for your official information request received on 10 September 2024. You requested:

Please release all documents relating to the recent adoption of a Māori name, and associated costs incurred by the Ministry.

Going forward, will the Ministry refer to itself as either Te Manatu Waeture, or its bilingual name?

We initially collated what we believed to be all of the information in scope of your request. However, we have recently identified further documents that we need to consider for release, and have not yet been able to carry out the consultations necessary to make a decision on releasing them to you.

In accordance with section 15A(1)(b) of the OIA, we are extending the due date for us to make and communicate a decision on your request. We will respond to you as soon as possible, and by 12 November 2024 at the latest.

I can advise you that the Ministry did not incur any costs for the selection and adoption of its Māori name, Te Manatū Waeture.

You may be interested to read the information about our Māori name on our [website](#)¹.

We will also shortly be publishing on our [website](#)² our 16 August Weekly Report to the Minister for Regulation, which provided the Minister with information about adoption of our Māori name.

¹ <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/mfr-what-we-do>

² <https://www.regulation.govt.nz/mfr-what-we-do/information-releases>

Right of review

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please contact hello@regulation.govt.nz.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Ngā mihi

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