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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?*

The Ministry for Regulation worked with Te Taura Whiri I te Reo Māori to develop and adopt our Māori name, Te Manatū Waeture. Following adoption of our Māori name, it was added to our visual identity by internal resources at no cost.

The Ministry will continue to refer to itself as the Ministry for Regulation, however people may choose to use the English or te reo Māori name.

The documents in scope of your request are attached as Appendix One.

Where personal information is included in these documents it has been redacted in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

One document, the Ministry's Weekly Report to the Minister for Regulation dated 16 August 2024, is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA because it is publicly available. The Ministry's Weekly Reports are published on our [website](#).<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> <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](mailto: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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your details removed) on the Ministry for Regulation website.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Aisling Risdon', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Aisling Risdon  
**Head of Ministerial Services**  
**Ministry for Regulation**