



**Te Tāhuhu o
te Mātauranga**
Ministry of Education

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17 April 2026

Tēnā koe Cricket

OIA: 47310 – Copies of all charter school applications

Thank you for your email of 18 March 2026 to the Charter School Agency (the Agency) requesting the following information:

I would also like to receive the full application documents for all of the schools listed at the link you have quoted in your response

<https://www.charterschools.govt.nz/charter-schools/>

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

To make a decision on your request, the Agency must consult each of the remaining 18 charter schools on release of their applications, each of which comprises a substantial volume of information for review, assessment and preparation for release.

As such, the Agency needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to the following sections of the Act:

- 15A(1)(a), as the request is for a large quantity of information, and meeting the original time limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Agency.
- 15A(1)(b), as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 16 June 2026, which is an extension of 40 working days.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review my decision on your request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. You can do this by writing to

info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or to Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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