

22 August 2012
Guy Hollister
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Dear Mr Hollister

Re: Official Information Request

Thank you for your inquiry of 10 August 2012 relating to water safety information for visitors to New Zealand during the Rugby World Cup.

This email is to let you know that due to an administrative oversight your initial request was not processed in accordance with Sport NZ's standard practices for handling Official Information requests. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

In relation to your earlier request, Sport NZ is not responsible for the provision of water safety information and does not hold the information you have requested.

For these reasons, section 18(g)(ii) of the Official Information Act applies: *the information requested is not held by the department or Minister of the Crown or organisation and the person dealing with the request has no grounds for believing that the information is either—*

(i) held by another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or by a local authority; or

(ii) connected more closely with the functions of another department or Minister of the Crown or organisation or of a local authority;

You may wish to approach Water Safety New Zealand (<http://www.watersafety.org.nz/>) for more information about how water safety information is conveyed to visitors to New Zealand. Please note that Water Safety New Zealand is not covered by the Official Information Act as it is a non-government organisation.

Please also note that if you are not satisfied with this response you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsmen, pursuant to section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Once again, please accept my apologies for the delay in providing this response to you.

Yours sincerely



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