

8 November 2018

Geoffrey Armstrong
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Dear Geoffrey Armstrong

Thank you for your request of 4 October 2018, requesting:

In the matter of Geoffrey Mark Armstrong, identifying three parties whom acted in the capacity of PCBU and exposed asbestos, contaminating the dwelling and living areas of my family. I wish to gain all material information on file. I wish it to be known that this will be directly compared to the records so far compiled through communications held with both Worksafe staff and the other three parties.

Records may include: formal case notes, images, appointment records, handwritten diaries or other notes, letters and email records between all parties associated with this event.

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

As you are aware we notified you on 2 November 2018 that we had decided to release to you the information requested. Initially, WorkSafe New Zealand was going to decline your request under 6(c) of the OIA. However, in late October we received test results which and as a consequence of these results decided to not investigate further.

Now the decision to not investigate further has been taken, we are providing to you the File Report created for this matter. This includes all notes, emails and reports. We have redacted identifying features and contact details of individuals (other than WorkSafe employees and the Directors of companies) under Section 9(2)(a) of the OIA, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

As per section 9(1) of the OIA, we do not consider that, in the circumstances of this case, the withholding of the information referred to above is outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make the information available.

You have the right to request a review of this response by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you require any further information please contact uia@worksafe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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