

Reference: 20200217

8 July 2020



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 17 June 2020. You requested:

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A Treasury official contacted you to clarify your request. You confirmed the below:

Please find below links to the two press releases that refer to the Northland water storage projects I am interested in.

As discussed over the phone, it is unclear from these releases what the projects are currently being called or how many there are.

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/rapid-progress-northland-water>

<https://www.beehive.govt.nz/release/northland-water-storage-work-track>

I am interested in all Northland water storage projects being progressed by the funds referred to in these press releases.

I understand that you have sent a similar request to the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE). After searching through our records I can confirm that all relevant advice in scope of your request (and appropriate for release under the Official

Information Act) will be considered in MBIE's response. Therefore, MBIE's response will satisfy this request.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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