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Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received on 19 January 2023. You requested:

All briefings to and from The Treasury which relate to the impact on New Zealand's CO2 supply of the closure of the Marsden Point refinery. The period covered by this request is January 2021 until January 2023.

The Treasury has not produced any briefings that meet the criteria in your request.

Information publicly available

The Treasury received a Cabinet paper for consultation in December 2021, which included some discussion of the impact of the closure of Marsden Point Refinery on New Zealand's supply of carbon dioxide. This paper is publicly available on the website of the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	December 2021	Cabinet paper: Minimum Onshore Fuel Stockholding (paragraphs 41-42)	https://www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/19878-minimum-onshore-fuel-stockholding-proactiverelease-pdf

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act:

- the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

Some relevant information has been removed from documents listed in the above table and should continue to be withheld under the Official Information Act, on the grounds described in the documents.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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