

## Hon Andrew Little

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D Maclure

Via email: [fyi-request-17618-3b0b4166@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-17618-3b0b4166@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear D Maclure

I refer to your Official Information Act request dated 18 November 2021 requesting:

*"A copy of the map/diagram of deceased miners at the Pike River Mine site".*

Your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the map indicating the last known position of the deceased is publicly available in Volume Two of the Royal Commission on the Pike River Coal Mine Tragedy here:

<https://pikeriver.royalcommission.govt.nz/Volume-Two---Contents>. The map can be found on page one of Chapter One (Figure 1.1).

You have the right, by way of complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, to seek a review of the decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available on the website of the Office of the Ombudsman here, or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Little', written over a large, stylized outline of the letter 'A'.

**Hon Andrew Little**

**Minister Responsible for Pike River Re-entry**