



OIA 13-E-164

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Dear Morgan

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST 13-E-164 – Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme

I refer to your request made under the Official Information Act 1982, dated 19th September 2013, regarding the Ruataniwha Water Storage Scheme by the Hawkes Bay Regional Council.

You have asked for;

- Correspondence within the Department about this scheme
- Correspondence between the Department and the Minister of Conservation about this scheme.

The broad nature of your request is not considered to be in keeping with the provisions of the Act. In terms of the legislation, requests for information need to specify the official information that is sought with due particularity (section 12(2) Official Information Act refers).

Accordingly, your request is likely to be declined under section 18(f) Official Information Act unless you can be more specific. If you can, please contact Clare Plumbley on phone number 04 471 3026, or by email cplumbley@doc.govt.nz, to clarify or narrow the scope of your request and the request will be considered further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'GK', written over a blue line.

Guy Kerrison
National Coordination Manager