



28 March 2025



Ref: OIA-2024/25-0655

Dear

Official Information Act request relating to various documents regarding critical infrastructure and resilience

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 13 February 2025. You requested:

[Email 2]

PS To add to refine this OIA

seeks to know the advice and work going on is primarily around TWO areas of risk - natural hazard risks, and cyber security risks. Pls therefore apply our requests below to information that is focused on these two. Where the documents requested cover other risks, too, as they are wont to do, pls include that info and do not redact.

[Email 1]

Thanks for the info below. Pls consider which unit or part of DPMC (or other agency) the parts of this request best apply to, so that any responses includes – though is not necessarily limited to - information from that unit. Pls release to in fully searchable and copyable format:

- From each a list of titles of all briefings, advisories etc to Minister/s re critical infrastructure problems or resilience work in the last 6 month*
- Copies of the last 3 such briefings from the National Hazards Board (or the unit most relevant to this work) that focus on critical infrastructure failure, disruption and any work around those to the relevant Minister/s. Pls consider all info in the briefings in scope*
- Copies of the last 3 briefings that focus on strengthening the resilience of New Zealand's critical national infrastructure to the relevant Minister/s.*
- Copies of any BIMs in the last year that relate to critical national infrastructure failure, resilience, legislation, regulation.*

The time frame for responding to your request was extended under section 15A of the Act by 31 working days because it necessitated a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations were needed before a decision could be made on the request.

Information being released

I have decided to release the information relevant to your request in two tranches. The first tranche covers 'a list of titles of all briefings, advisories etc to Minister/s re critical infrastructure problems or resilience work in the last 6 months'.

Item 5 listed in the table below is the only title relevant to this part of your request. We have identified titles 1-4 as also being relevant to the other parts of your request and these documents are being assessed for release. We will respond to the rest of your request as soon as we have it finalised.

Item	Date	Title	Decision
1	24 July 2024	Aide- Memoire Critical Infrastructure Resilience – materials for ECO and public engagement	Release title
2	11 September 2024	Briefing: Options to progress work on critical infrastructure resilience	Release title
3	16 October 2024	Cover sheet for NHB Item 3	Release title
4	11 December 2024	Out of Session – Strengthening New Zealand's resilience to space weather	Release title
5	19 December 2024	Briefing: Reshaping work on regulations to improve the security and resilience of critical infrastructure	Release title

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to outweigh the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Yours sincerely



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