

[REDACTED]

14 October 2022

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Official Information Act Request – Electric Ferries

Thank you for your email on 26 August in which you requested:

- *All emails and correspondence from Auckland Transport to EECA relating to the \$27 million shovel ready electric ferry project announced for Auckland (see <https://www.newshub.co.nz/home/politics/2022/04/government-invests-27-million-in-two-electric-ferries-for-auckland.html>)*

The material which falls within scope of your request is outlined in Appendix One (attached.)

The documents listed in the above table are subject to information being withheld under the following sections of the OIA, as applicable:

- Personal contact details, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- Protecting information where making available the information would disclose a trade secret, under section 9(2)(b)(i).
- Protecting information where making available the information would unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is subject to the information, under section 9(2)(b)(ii).
- Protect information subject to an obligation of confidence that would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information under section 9(2)(ba)(i).

Please note that this OIA response does include the final agreement between Auckland Transport and EECA for the Shovel-ready Electric Ferry project. This project has now been transferred from EECA to Crown Infrastructure Partners. The Deed of Novation was signed on 29 August 2022. The Deed of Novation and the correspondence relating to it does not fall within scope of your request and is therefore not included in EECA's attached response.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Our response to your request will be published shortly at <https://www.eeca.govt.nz/about/news-and-corporate/official-information/> with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely



Andrew Caseley
EECA Chief Executive

Appendix One: Material which falls within scope of your request

Note, this material has been organised into multiple pdfs, organised by sender. The pdfs are:

1. Gareth Willis (AT)
2. Greg Milner-White (AT)
3. Kylie Brown (AT)
4. Mark Laing (AT)
5. Mark Lambert (AT)
6. Philippa Stokes (AT)
7. Shane Ellison (AT)
8. Steph Hill (AT)
9. Teressa Allen (AT)
10. Wally Thomas (AT)
11. EV Ferry Agreement FINAL
12. Adrienne Young-Cooper (AT)
13. Mark Davis (EECA)

Folder One: Gareth Willis			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
1	22 April 2022	RE EECA funding announcement	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a)
2	22 April 2022	Subject: RE Media release and LI post from Fullers	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) - Out of scope
Folder Two: Greg Milner-White*			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
3	20 June 2022	RE Auckland Ferry Funding Agreement	Release in part - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
4	4 March 2022	RE FYI - EV Ferry Project	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a) - Out of scope
5	29 March 2022	Auckland Electric Ferry Trial Contains attachment: - CE Letter Auckland Electric Ferry Pilot March 2022	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(i) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)

6	28 March 2022	EVM cashflow	Release in part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(i) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
7	18 March 2022	RE Electric Ferries	Release in part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a)
8	3 February 2022	FW EECA EV Ferry Project	Release in part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
9	2 February 2022	RE Auckland EV Ferry Project Funding Agreement	Release in part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a)
10	24 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (a)	Release in full
11	24 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (b)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
12	22 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (c)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
13	18 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (d)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
14	16 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (e)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
15	15 February 2022	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (f)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a)
16	10 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (g)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
17	21 December 2021	RE Auckland EV Ferry Project Funding Agreement (b)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a)
18	16 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (h)	Release in Part <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)

19	16 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (i)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
20	10 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (j)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
21	30 November 2021	RE EECA Draft EV Ferry Funding Agreement	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
22	15 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (k)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
23	10 December 2021	RE EECA EV Ferry Project (l)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
24	24 November 2021	RE EECA Draft EV Ferry Funding Agreement (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
25	24 November 2021	RE EECA Draft EV Ferry Funding Agreement (c)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
26	1 November 2021	Low Emission Transport Fund EECA	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)

Folder Three: Kylie Brown

Item	Date	Description	Decision
27	15 September 2020	RE CONFIDENTIAL Follow-up meeting re E-Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(g)(i) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) - Out of scope
28	31 August 2020	RE CONFIDENTIAL Follow-up meeting re E-Ferries (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Out of scope
29	9 February 2021	RE EV Ferry Project - Leasing Options Post-Pilot	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)

Folder Four: Mark Laing

Item	Date	Description	Decision
30	12 March 2021	FW Ferry Story	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
31	8 September 2020	RE CONFIDENTIAL Follow-up meeting re E-Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Out of scope
32	17 February 2021	EV Ferry Project - Leasing Options Post-Pilot	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
33	5 February 2021	EV Ferry Project - Leasing Options Post-Pilot (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
34	2 February 2021	RE EV Ferry Project	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii) - Section 9(2)(ba)(i)
35	3 August 2021	RE EV Ferry Project (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
36	29 March 2022	RE EVM cashflow	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
37	12 January 2021	RE Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
38	2 March 2022	RE FYI EV Ferry Project	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
39	22 October 2021	RE Low Emission Transport Fund EECA	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
Folder Five: Mark Lambert			
Item	Date	Description	Decision

40	28 January 2021	RE EV Ferry Project	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
41	27 August 2020	RE EECA EV Ferry Project Contains attachment: - Electric and Hybrid Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
42	21 August 2020	RE Auckland Transport Hauraki Gulf Ferry Services	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
43	17 February 2021	RE EV Ferry Project - Leasing Options Post-Pilot	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
44	10 March 2021	RE EV Ferry Project - Media Contact at AT	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
45	4 September 2020	CONFIDENTIAL Follow-up to meeting re E-Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Out of scope

Folder Six: Philippa Stokes

Item	Date	Description	Decision
46	22 April 2022	RE Information about the e-ferry launch. EMBARGOED AND CONFIDENTIAL	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
47	21 April 2022	Combined run sheet Contains attachment: - E ferry announcement event sheet (002)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
48	20 April 2022	FW Comms material for EV Ferries launch - draft and embargoed Contains attachments: - Auckland EV ferry shovel ready draft PR - Minister speech Akl electric ferry launch April 2022	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)

49	20 April 2022	RE Question about carbon emission reductions from fast ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
50	21 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
51	19 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
52	19 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (c)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
53	19 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (d)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
Folder Seven: Shane Ellison			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
54	17 March 2022	Electric Ferries	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
55	21 March 2022	RE Electric Ferries	Release in full
Folder Eight: Steph Hill			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
56	22 April 2022	RE e ferry announcement event sheet (002)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
57	21 April 2022	RE Invite list for name tags	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
58	21 April 2022	RE EV Ferries invite list launch	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
59	29 April 2022	RE Today's announcement + follow up supportive statement	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
60	27 April 2022	RE URGENT Ministerial query: Charging ferries	Release in Part

			- Section 9(2)(a)
61	20 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event Contains attachment: - e ferry announcement event sheet	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
62	20 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (b) Contains attachment: - Auckland EV ferry shovel ready draft PR EVM AT - Minister speech AKL electric ferry launch April 2022 – EVM AT comment (draft)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
63	21 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (c)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
Folder Nine: Teresa Allen			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
64	09 February 2021	RE EV Ferry Project - Leasing Options Post-Pilot	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
Folder Ten: Wally Thomas			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
65	14 April 2022	RE Government Announcement on Electric Ferry Build	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
66	19 April 2022	Minister Woods event Contains attachment: - e ferry announcement event sheet	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
67	19 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)
68	19 April 2022	RE Minister Woods event (b)	Release in Part - Section 9(2)(a)

Folder 11: EV Ferry Agreement			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
68	22 February 2022	Final EV Ferry Agreement between AT and EECA	Release in part - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
Folder 12: Adrienne Young-Cooper (AT)			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
69	12 November 2021	RE Shovel Ready Projects – Electric Ferries	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a) - Section 9(2)(b)(ii)
Folder 13: Mark Davis (EECA)			
Item	Date	Description	Decision
70	11 August 2021	RE EV Ferry Project	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a)
71	24 August 2021	RE Do you have time for a call?	Release in part - Section 9(2)(a)

*Please note that the PDF titled 'Greg Milner-White' contains several duplicate emails. EECA decided to include these duplicate emails to retain context and avoid manipulating email chains. The PDF also contained several redacted drafts to the EV Ferry Agreement between AT and EECA. For completeness, EECA has also attached the Final Agreement between AT and EECA in Folder 11 to show the final outcome of the several draft agreements.