

9(2)(a)

15/04/2026

Dear 9(2)(a)

Re: Official Information Act Request: Waste Oil

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2026, in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982.

Our responses to your specific questions are outlined below.

1. **Has any company asked that if I (9(2)(a)) request any information regarding waste the some of this information be withheld.**

It is our standard practise to consult with private companies when they are within scope of an OIA request, however no company has asked EECA to specifically withhold information requested by you.

2. **Has any company asked that they be informed that if I (9(2)(a)) request any information about them, that they be informed.**

It is our standard practise to consult with private companies when they are within scope of an OIA request, however no company has asked EECA to inform them if information is requested by you.

3. **Was WPC / Glide given a copy of the report into waste oil.**

Yes, it was sent to anyone who requested it.

4. **Why was 9(2)(a) not given a copy.**

The report was produced to improve EECA's understanding of the use of waste oils in New Zealand. Any contributors to the report who requested a copy were provided this, 9(2)(a) did not request to see the report.

5. **A copy of the request from MBIE regarding this report.**

Please find attached to this letter as Appendix 1.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Bell', written in a cursive style.

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FW: DOIA-REQ-0028250-9(2)(a) Departmental OIA Allocation email, due 25/03/2026
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Hey - do you know who in MBIE was consulted on this report as per 9(2)(a) email? Trying to figure out what to do with his OIA request.

Nga mihi

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