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16/03/2026

Dear 9(2)(a)

Re: Official Information Act Request: Waste Oil

Thank you for your email of 18 February 2026, in which you requested information under the Official Information Act 1982. You requested:

Has any company / person requested financial support to de carbonise the used / waste oil industry in the last 4 years

As mentioned in our last response dated 3 March, EECA has previously received three applications for funding waste oil related projects:

- In December 2022, Lilies Limited was granted \$390,000 funding towards replacing waste oil burners with hot water heat pumps. This project was ultimately withdrawn as the company entered receivership.
- In July 2023, an application in relation to Waste Oil was made to the Technology Demonstration Fund that was declined. As the applicants may still wish to pursue alternate funding, we are required to withhold this information under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982, to protect information where release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information.
- In September 2024, Crusader Meats New Zealand Limited received a grant of \$17,160 as partial funding towards a feasibility study for installation of a heat pump to replace a waste oil boiler.

Further to this, we have undertaken a thorough review of EECA files and cannot locate any record of specific requests for funding to decarbonise the used/waste oil industry in the last four years.

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.

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Yours sincerely,



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