

12 April 2023

s9(2)(a)

Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 13 March 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) for the following information:

Can I please have copies of all three reports [engineering or geotechnical reports from whether updated or new in relation to the proposed Erebus memorial since April 2018].

On 13 March 2023, In response to an Official Information Act request (DOIA23/041), Manatū Taonga informed you it had commissioned geotechnical advice from ENGEO Limited on three separate occasions, in April 2019, March 2021, and February 2023.

As of 31 March 2023, ENGEO has provided Manatū Taonga with a geotechnical investigation report, a subsequent design review letter relating to the proposed National Erebus Memorial and is waiting on geotechnical advice commissioned in February 2023.

Please find enclosed the following documents:

Item	Document Description	Decision
1	Erebus National Memorial Geotechnical Investigation Report – Revision 3	Some information withheld under 9(2)(a)
2	Erebus National Memorial Design Review Letter	Some information withheld under 9(2)(a)

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the information listed above, subject to information being withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA – to protect the privacy of natural persons.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the OIA. I do not consider these considerations outweigh the need to withhold the information.

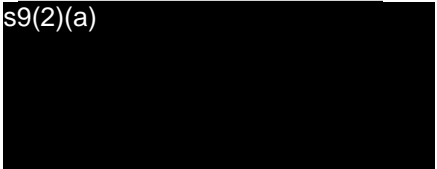
If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@mch.govt.nz.

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 we may publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Ministry's website.

Nāku noa, nā

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Glenis Philip-Barbara
Pou Mataaho o Te Hua - Deputy Chief Executive, Delivery

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