

18 May 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 28 April 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

1. The updated geotechnical engineering advice, with any and all appendices and attachments

I understand this was provided to you via our Media team on 28 April 2023.

- 2. A record of any and all MCH internal discussion, debate, reports of any kind, briefings arising from that geotech advice**
- 3. Any other engineering advice instrumental in the decision**
- 4. Any non-engineering advice, or report or doc or any kind, instrumental in the decision**
- 5. A representative summary of 'discussions with Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust, Auckland Council and our other project partners'**

We have identified three documents relevant to your request. These are listed below:

1.	11 April 2023	<i>Updated Geotech Engineering Report 11 April 2023</i>
2.	24 April 2023	<i>Decision Memo 24 April 2023 signed by the Chief Executive.</i>
3.	27 April 2023	<i>AM23/215 National Erebus Memorial – Decision-making and announcement on next steps</i>

The Aide Memoire '*National Erebus Memorial – Decision-making and announcement on next steps*' (AM23/215) is not a decision document, however it has been included in this OIA response as it provides significant contextual information.

The Geotechnical Engineering Report of 11 April 2023 is publicly available on the Ministry's website (<https://mch.govt.nz/sites/default/files/projects/Manatu-taonga-updated-geotech-engineering-report-11-april-2023.pdf>).

The Decision Memo and AM23/215 will be published shortly on the Ministry's website. This will occur within the next fortnight.

There are no additional documents within scope of your request.

Accordingly, I have refused your request for the documents listed in the above table under section 18(d) of the OIA – the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

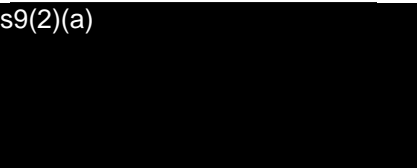
If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact OIA@mch.govt.nz.

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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