

9 June 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 4 May 2023, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). Your requests and responses are below.

- 1. Can I please have any reports, briefings, memos, aide memories, or other documents regarding the relocation of the Erebus Memorial away from Dove-Myer Robinson Park from 27 January 2023 until 3 May 2023.**
- 2. Can I please have any correspondence between MCH and Auckland Council staff or elected representatives in relation to the relocation of the Erebus Memorial and alternative Auckland sites. 27 January 2023 until 3 May 2023.**
- 3. Can I please have any correspondence between MCH and the Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust Board between 1 January 2023 and 3 May 2023.**

On 15 May 2023, you clarified part 3 of your request to:

- 3. any correspondence [between MCH and Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei Trust Board] in relation to the Erebus memorial, [its] relocation or any other other [sic] project in relation to the Erebus accident [between 1 January 2023 and 3 May 2023].**

Please find enclosed, in Appendix One, two emails in scope of part 3 of your requests.

There are no additional documents within the scope of your request, other than the information that has already been provided to you in previous OIA responses.

Please note, the Ministry is currently focused on developing our approach for site selection and designing a robust process for the selection of an appropriate site. Manatū Taonga do not currently have a preferred site, nor is the Ministry considering the suggested options at this point.

I have decided to release the emails listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following 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.

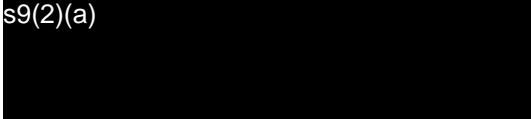
If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact uia@mch.govt.nz.

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) and enclosed documents on the Ministry's website.

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