

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 03 June 2025

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Reference number: ENQ-49351-Y7W3V8

Tēnā koe

I refer to your request received by the Ministry for the Environment on 5 May 2025, and later transferred to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) on 16 May 2025:

I'd like to submit a request for a spreadsheet list of the 149 projects listed in schedule 2 of the fast track, with the project name, applicant name, project categorisation (housing, mining, etc) and a status update on whether or not the project has made an application to the fast-track yet - not just an application to be listed in the Act. For example, the Tukituki water security project I know has applied to be listed but has not actually applied to the fast-track

The Fast-track team administered by the EPA does not hold a spreadsheet containing the information you have requested. The Fast-track website has a table of information about the projects listed or referred to the Fast-track process under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. The table can be filtered by keyword, region, sector, source and status.

You can find the projects table here: [Projects | Fast-track website](#)

As the information of your request is publicly available, I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

I hope this information is helpful. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision under section 28(3) of the OIA. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via oia@fasttrack.govt.nz We may publish your request and our response on our website, www.fasttrack.govt.nz We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Nāku noa nā



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