

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 13 May 2025

Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation:

Email: [REDACTED]

Reference number: ENQ-49265-B6T6Y1

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

I refer to your request received on 24 April 2025 about Klondyke storage. Specifically, you asked:

The Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 includes as a Schedule 2 listed project the 'Klondyke Storage' proposal from Mid Canterbury Water Storage Limited (MCWS) See: [Klondyke Storage | Ministry for the Environment](#)

Can you please provide the following information in relation to this proposal, if it exists:

- Copies of any **correspondence (including briefings, presentations, and draft or completed applications)** and **records of any meetings (including notes or minutes)** in relation to the fast-track Klondyke Storage proposal between the EPA / Fast-track department and
 - Ashburton District Council, and/or
 - Environment Canterbury, and/or
 - Department of Conservation, and/or
 - Ministry for the Environment, and/or
 - Mid Canterbury Water Storage Limited (MCWS), and/or
 - Ashburton Lyndhurst Irrigation Limited (ALI), and/or
 - MHV Water Limited (MHV), and/or
 - Irrigation NZ, and/or
 - Rangitata Diversion Race Management Limited, and/or
 - Manawa Energy Limited

The Fast-track team has not received an application from Mid Canterbury Water Storage Limited (MCWS) relating to Klondyke Storage. Consequently, we have decided to refuse your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist.

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

Once the Klondyke Storage proposal is received, its project page on the Fast-track website will be updated. You can view the page here: [Klondyke Storage | Fast-track website.](#)

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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