



EDUCATION REVIEW OFFICE
Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga

NATIONAL OFFICE
LEVEL 1, 101 LAMBTON QUAY
PO BOX 2799
WELLINGTON 6140
SX10166
T 0-4-499 2489
F 0-4-499 2482
info@ero.govt.nz
www.ero.govt.nz
NZBN 9429041901809

Our ref: OIA 21 - 51

30 September 2021

██████████
Email- ██████████

Tēnā koe, █████

Re: OIA Request – Public Sector Carbon Neutrality Accountability Project

I refer to your email dated 22 September 2021 to the Education Review Office requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982. I have provided the response to each question.

- 1. Have you got a policy inside your department for zero-carbon use by 2025 and what is the official wording of it?*
ERO does not have a policy.
- 2. What mechanisms are you using to measure and verify your department's emissions?*
We engaged Toitu Envirocare to measure and verify ERO's emissions.
- 3. When can we expect your first report on these emissions?*
ERO does not expect a report, but was certified by Toitu Envirocare as meeting the requirements of Toitu carbonreduce certification.
- 4. What structure have you set up with how many staff, such as a zero carbon committee?*
There is no structure set up such as a zero carbon committee, as this is incorporated into ERO's business as usual functions.
- 5. What are the main areas you have identified to meet mitigation and reduction goals? For each of these, what is your work plan?*
Air travel where it is necessary to carry out ERO's functions. Less flights to mitigate and reduction goals, and more use of Teams and Zoom.
- 6. When do you plan to phase out coal?*
Not applicable.
- 7. Have you begun your transition to phase in Electric Vehicles (EVs) and reduce your fleet size?*
Yes have begun to phase EV's and not the fleet size.
- 8. How far along are you in meeting the NABERSNZ rating requirement for large buildings?*
Not applicable as ERO does not own any buildings

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information to questions 1, 3, 4, 6 and 8 do not exist.

You have a right to complain to the Ombudsman and seek a review of my decision.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. France', with a large, stylized initial 'J'.

Jeremy France
Deputy Chief Executive Corporate Services
Education Review Office | Te Tari Arotake Mātauranga
National Office | Tari Matua