



OIA Ref: 2021-051

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Official Information Act request for various templates

Tēnā koe **Privacy**

I refer to your Official Information Act (OIA) request of 16 September 2021 to the Climate Change Commission (Commission) for:

"templates the Commission holds on:

- *a rail freight infrastructure template*
- *a template on freight mode transfer to rail*
- *electrification of rail template*
- *rates of fuel efficiency for non-road modes*
- *fuel efficiency of trucks and hydrogen as a truck fuel".*

The Commission holds seven templates within scope of your request. These are listed in the table below.

Doc No.	Title
1	Template: Rail infrastructure
2	Template: Rail freight mode shift
3	Template: Rail electrification
4	Template: Hydrogen trucks
5	Template: Electric ferries
6	Template: Coastal shipping
7	Template: Domestic aviation

Following consideration of your request, I have decided to withhold these documents in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA. Section 9(2)(g)(i) of the OIA applies where the release of the information at issue would inhibit the future exchange of free and frank opinions that are necessary for the effective conduct of public affairs.

The Ombudsman has published guidance stating that at times there may be a need to protect some of the early and informal work that goes into developing advice to Government. The documents within scope of your request are working templates. These were used in the development the supporting evidence upon which our advice report *Ināia tonu nei* was based. This report was provided to the Government on 31 May 2021. You can access the Commission's supporting evidence at www.climatecommission.govt.nz/our-work/advice-to-government-topic/inaia-tonu-nei-a-low-emissions-future-for-aotearoa/supporting-evidence/.

Please note that the Commission has a policy to proactively release OIA responses to help others have access to more information. Consequently, this letter will be published on our website with your name and personal information redacted to protect your privacy.

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.

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