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RE Official Information Act request CDHB 10073

I refer to your email dated 2 April 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act from Canterbury DHB.

- **I would appreciate copies of all communications between CDHB and its employees with Environment Canterbury (or its agents) and Fulton and Hogan concerning quarrying dust in Selwyn and Christchurch since 1 September 2017.**

We wrote to you on the 16 April 2019 and again on the 24 April 2019 advising you that your request as it stands was likely to be declined because of the substantial amount of time and resource required to provide you with the information requested going back to 1 September 2017 and asking if you could please narrow your request into specific questions which might enable us to respond in a more timely fashion.

To date, we have not heard back from you. We are therefore declining your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

As we have also previously advised Environment Canterbury is the lead agency and information regarding quarry activities is regularly updated and publically available on their website. www.ecan.govt.nz/quarries

If you disagree with our decision to withhold information you may, under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act, seek an investigation and review of our decision from the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz; or Freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Canterbury DHB website after your receipt of this response.

Yours sincerely



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