



29 June 2026

Tēnā koe

Re: Official Information Act (OIA) Request – Confidentiality agreements requirement

Thank you for your OIA request of 21 May 2026 for the following information:

Since 23 November 2023:

How many working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies administered by your agency have required participants to sign a non-disclosure agreement (NDA), confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation?

Please provide the figure for each of:

- 23 November 2023 to 31 December 2023
- 2024
- 2025
- 2026 to date

Please provide any current policy, guidance, or criteria governing when such agreements may be required.

Please send the information electronically in a fully searchable format.

Te Papa does not administer any working groups, advisory groups, reference groups, expert panels, stakeholder groups, or similar bodies that require participants to sign a non-disclosure agreement, confidentiality agreement, or confidentiality undertaking as a condition of participation.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(d) of the OIA, as the information requested is not held by Te Papa.

If you are not satisfied with this response, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact OIA@tepapa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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