



28 August 2026



Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Official Information request and response

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act ("OIA") dated 16 July 2026.

You have requested:

- Confirmation whether the attached document – titled *Happiness Season 2 (very early days, but this is a general direction)* was included in the application for the project *Happiness 2*.

Given the project has not yet been completed, we are unable to provide this information under section (2)(b) of the OIA to protect information where the making available of the information—

- (ii) would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Once this project has been broadcast or released, we will be happy to reconsider your request and may be in a position to release some of the information we have redacted or withheld. Please contact us again at that time with a new request.

You have the right to refer this response to the Ombudsman if you are dissatisfied with it. More information on how to do this is [here](#). NZ On Air proactively releases information in accordance with the Government's commitment to the Open Government Partnership National Action Plan. This includes publishing responses to requests for information under the OIA. Please note that this response (with your name removed) will be published on the NZ On Air website shortly and will remain on our website for 12 months.

Ngā manaakitanga,

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Kaihautū Ngā Whakahaere, Ngā Rangipū Mahitahi me te Ahurea