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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 11 January 2019 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

I am requesting under the Official Information Act the following information regarding the proposal for a land exchange between the Ministry of Education and the Wellington City Council involving Turnbull Street and Thorndon School land:

- 1. All email and written correspondence between Ministry of Education officials or their agents and Wellington City Council staff members concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.*
- 2. All email and written correspondence between Ministry of Education officials and/ or their agents concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.*
- 3. All email and written correspondence between Ministry of Education officials or their agents and the principal or staff at Thorndon School concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Context - land swap to facilitate the creation of a turning head for Thorndon School

In exchange for their consent to this proposal, objectors requested a permanent public right of way through the Thorndon School site. The Ministry of Education is unable to agree to this as it could impact the school Board's ability to govern and manage its school site, including the obligation to keep students safe. As a result, the proposal has been suspended and is unlikely to proceed.

I am releasing to you 117 emails within scope of your request. The details of the emails and my decision on their release are outlined in the tables attached as **Appendices A, B and C**.

Where information has been withheld it has been done so under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons;
- 9(2)(g)(i), to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between the Ministry in the course of their duty;
- 9(2)(h), to maintain legal professional privilege; and
- 9(2)(i), to enable the Ministry to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Yours sincerely



Kim Shannon
Head of Education Infrastructure Service

Appendix A

Q1 - Correspondence between Ministry of Education officials or their agents and Wellington City Council staff members concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.

#	From	To	Date	Subject	Decision on document
1	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Trudie Ward	23/03/2018	RE: TR54-18 Turnbull Street No Stopping At All Times.pdf	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	23/03/2018	FW: Thorndon School: Land swap - relocation or termination of services	Release in full
3	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	23/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School: Land swap - relocation or termination of services	Release in full
4	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	29/03/2018	Road Stopping Application: Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
5	Deb Taylor	Charles Kingsford; Trudie Ward	29/03/2018	RE: TR54-18 Turnbull Street No Stopping At All Times.pdf	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
6	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	8/05/2018	Turnbull Street: Thorndon School	Release in full
7	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	1/06/2018	RE: Land Exchange Agreement - WCC and MoE - Turnbull Street [SG-SGDMS.FID982913]	Release in full
8	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	19/06/2018	Turnbull Street - Thorndon School	Release in full
9	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	29/06/2018	Re: Approval request Draft SO Plan of proposed Turnbull Street land exchange between WCC and MOE --- Thorndon School - Turning Head - 16-24 Turnbull Street Thorndon	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
10	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Peter Maunder; Trudie Ward	17/08/2018	RE: Survey Office Plan - CSD Approval: SO 524745 9417 - TURNBULL ST 16 August 2018	Release in full
11	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Trudie Ward; Matt Jeffery; Chris Leech	21/08/2018	RE: Dominion Post PN Proof WN37691: Road stopping Turnbull Street - adjoining 19 - 24 Turnbull Street 17 Aug 2018	Release in full

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12	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Trudie Ward	29/08/2018	RE: Public Notice enquiries - Land exchange and road stopping proposal at 16-24 Turnbull Street	Release in full
13	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	20/09/2018	Turnbull Street	Release in full
14	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	26/09/2018	RE: Proposed road stopping at 16 -24 Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
15	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	27/09/2018	Proposed concept plan for Turnbull Street	Release in full
16	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	4/10/2018	RE: Submission on Road Stopping and exchange – Legal road in Turnbull St adjoining Thorndon School	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
17	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	8/10/2018	RE: Turnbull St	Release in full
18	Deb Taylor	Withheld under s9(2)(a)	11/10/2018	RE: Road Stopping at the end of Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
19	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	11/10/2018	FW: Proposed road stopping at 16 -24 Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
20	Deb Taylor	Withheld under s9(2)(a)	11/10/2018	Stopping of land at end of Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
21	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	11/10/2018	RE: Turnbull St	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
22	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	12/10/2018	FW: Road Stopping at end of Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
23	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	19/10/2018	FW: Road Stopping at end of Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
24	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	23/10/2018	RE: Road Stopping at end of Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

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25	Deb Taylor	Wendy O'Neill	6/11/2018	RE: Turnbull St	Release in full
26	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	8/11/2018	Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
27	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	12/11/2018	Walk around Thorndon School/Turnbull Street	Release in full
28	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Trudie Ward; Alistair Du Chatenier	20/11/2018	Oral submission for the Road Stopping and Exchange FINAL.docx	Release in full
29	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	20/11/2018	Re: Oral submission for the Road Stopping and Exchange FINAL.docx	Release in full
30	Deb Taylor	John Vriens; Wendy O'Neill	23/11/2018	Health and Safety Act and Schools	Release in full
31	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	23/11/2018	RE: Turnbull Street road-stopping	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
32	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	30/11/2018	Re: MoE	Release in full
33	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	30/11/2018	Re: MoE	Release in full
34	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	4/12/2018	Re: MoE	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
35	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	4/12/2018	Costs to date - Turnbull road stopping	Release in full
36	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	11/12/2018	Meeting with Council, BoT and Residents Association	Release in full
37	Deb Taylor	John Vriens	11/12/2018	RE: Meeting with Council, BoT and Residents Association	Release in full

Appendix B

Q2 - Correspondence between Ministry of Education officials and/ or their agents concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.

#	From	To	Date	Subject	Decision on document
1	Deb Taylor	Tony Jaegers	2/03/2018	RE: Turnbull Street Proposed Land Swap for Thorndon School - Water Supply Requirements	Release in full
2	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	9/03/2018	RE: Turnbull St proposed turning area 16119 - 180205 - Thorndon School_20180307	Release in full
3	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffrey; Trudie Ward; Chris Leech	12/03/2018	RE: Conference Call - Thorndon School	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
4	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	20/03/2018	FW: Turnbull Street Proposed Land Swap for Thorndon School - Water Supply Requirements	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
5	Deb Taylor	Ben Waters	21/03/2018	Thorndon School - land swap	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
6	Deb Taylor	The Gas Hub	21/03/2018	FW: Thorndon School: Land swap - relocation or termination of services	Release in full
7	Deb Taylor	Ben Waters	21/03/2018	Re: Thorndon School - land swap	Release in full
8	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	22/03/2018	FW: Thorndon School - land swap	Release in full
9	Deb Taylor	Kacey Graham; Matt Jeffery	22/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School: Land swap - relocation or termination of services	Release in full
10	Deb Taylor	Ben Waters	22/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School - land swap	Release in full
11	Deb Taylor	Kacey Graham; Simon Roche	23/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School: Land swap - relocation or termination of services	Release in full
12	Deb Taylor	Chorus	23/03/2018	FW: 01933964 : 20 & 21 Turnbull Street, Wellington	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
13	Deb Taylor	Kevin Hodge	23/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School Turnbull St - gas main enquiry	Release in full

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14	Deb Taylor	Ben Waters	26/03/2018	RE: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street: Service relocation	Release in full
15	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	28/03/2018	RE: 17141 - 180328 - Turning Head - Land Swap Plan	Release in full
16	Deb Taylor	Lucy Ross	29/03/2018	RE: ROAD STOPPING APPLICATION FORM FOR SIGNATURE	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
17	Deb Taylor	Fleur Morris	29/03/2018	Re: Turnbull Street Land Swap with Wellington City Council	Release in full
18	Deb Taylor	Andrew Buchanan	3/04/2018	Thorndon School: Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
19	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery; Trudie Ward	10/04/2018	RE: 17110 - 180410 - Thorndon School - CHORUS	Release in full
20	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	10/04/2018	FW: 02058333: 20 & 21 Turnbull Street, Wellington	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
21					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(h) of the Act
22	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	12/04/2018	RE: 17141 - 180322 - Thorndon School - TURNBULL STREET - TURNING HEAD	Release in full
23	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward; Michael Flyger	12/04/2018	RE: Info for Thorndon	Release in full
24	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	16/04/2018	FW: Thorndon School: Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act
25	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery; Trudie Ward	30/04/2018	FW: Quote for work 02058333	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
26	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	8/05/2018	FW: Turnbull Street: Thorndon School	Release in full
27	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	1/06/2018	FW: Land Exchange Agreement - WCC and MoE - Turnbull Street [SG-SGDMS.FID982913]	Release in full

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28	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	1/06/2018	FW: Legal estimate request for land exchange agreement between WCC and MOE at 16-24 Turnbull St to provide a vehicle turning area - Thorndon School	Release in full
29	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	13/06/2018	RE: TPG Invoice for payment	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
30	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	19/06/2018	RE: Any response regarding survey for Thorndon (Turnbull Street) yet?	Release in full
31	Deb Taylor	Dora Tuimaseve; Fleur Morris	20/06/2018	Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
32	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	25/06/2018	FW: Turnbull Street - Thorndon School	Release in full
33	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	FW: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act
34	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	FW: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act
35	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	FW: 17110 - 180628 - Turnbull Street	Release in full
36	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	RE: 17110 - 180628 - Turnbull Street	Release in full
37	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	RE: 17110 - 180628 - Turnbull Street	Release in full
38	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	28/06/2018	FW: Turnbull Street - Thorndon School	Release in full
39	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	9/07/2018	FW: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
40	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	31/07/2018	Wellington Water contract	Release in full
41	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward; Matt Jeffery	1/08/2018	RE: Draft survey plan approved by WCC and MOE - Adamson Shaw surveyor (P Maunders) (SO plan 524745) land exchange between WCC and MOE --- Thorndon School - Turning Head - 16-24 Turnbull Street Thorndon 4 Jul 2018	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.

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42	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech; Mel McCrone	10/08/2018	Turnbull Street - Thorndon School Site extension	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act
43	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	10/08/2018	RE: 17141 - 180308 - Turnbull Street	Release in full
44	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	20/08/2018	FW: Thorndon Turning Head - DRAFT	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
45	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	20/08/2018	Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in full
46	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	27/08/2018	RE: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in full
47	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	27/08/2018	FW: Thorndon School - Turnbull Street	Release in full
48	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	6/09/2018	FW: Thorndon School	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
49	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	20/09/2018	Thorndon School TPG.pdf	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
50	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	26/09/2018	FW: Proposed road stopping at 16 -24 Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
51	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	26/09/2018	FW: Dominion Post PN Proof WN37691: Road stopping Turnbull Street - adjoining 19 - 24 Turnbull Street 17 Aug 2018	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
52	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	27/09/2018	RE: 17141 - 180926 - Turning Head - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS	Release in full
53	Deb Taylor	Matt Jeffery	27/09/2018	RE: 17141 - 180926 - Turning Head - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS	Release in full
54	Deb Taylor	Clive Huggins	28/09/2018	FOR FEEDBACK AND ENDORSEMENT: TAA transfer for Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act
55	Deb Taylor	Clive Huggins	28/09/2018	RE: Turnbull Street TAA for signature.docx	Release in full

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56	Deb Taylor	Hannah Davis	28/09/2018	RE: FOR FEEDBACK AND ENDORSEMENT: TAA transfer for Turnbull Street	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act
57	Deb Taylor	Dora Tuimaseve	28/09/2018	Thorndon School - land swap portion	Release in full
58	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	1/10/2018	FW: 17141 - 180926 - Turning Head - PEDESTRIAN ACCESS	Release in full
59	Deb Taylor	James Clareburt	2/10/2018	FW: Acquisition dates - Thorndon School	Release in full
60	Deb Taylor	Clive Huggins	2/10/2018	Turnbull Street	Release in full
61	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	5/10/2018	TPG Invoice	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
62	Deb Taylor	Kevin Currin	10/10/2018	Thorndon School: Turnbull Street road stopping	Release in full
63	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	16/10/2018	RE: Thorndon access	Release in full
64	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	9/11/2018	FW: Oral Submissions for - Road Stopping and Exchange - Legal Road in Turnball Street Adjoining Thorndon School	Release in full
65	Deb Taylor	Chris Leech	9/11/2018	RE: Thorndon School: 16 -18 Turnbull Street, Thorndon, Wellington	Release in full
66	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	13/11/2018	FW: Walk around Thorndon School/Turnbull Street	Release in full
67	Deb Taylor	Clive Huggins	13/11/2018	Bullet points for presentation re Turnbull Street/Thorndon School	Release in full
68	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	20/11/2018	Re: Oral submission for the Road Stopping and Exchange FINAL.docx	Release in full
69	Deb Taylor	Clive Huggins	22/11/2018	RE: Bullet points for presentation re Turnbull Street/Thorndon School	Release in part Information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act
70	Deb Taylor	Christine Murphy; Megan Hubbard; Nancy Robbie; Clive Huggins; Trudie Ward	23/11/2018	FW: Heads up: Turnbull Street road-stopping	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act

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71	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	29/11/2018	Invoice for processing	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
72					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
73					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
74	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	8/12/2018	Fwd: Costs to date - Turnbull road stopping	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
75					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
76					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
77					Withheld in full under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
78	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	14/12/2018	FW: Turnbull St road stopping issue	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
79	Christine Murphy	Angela Hawkings; Rob Giller; Lucy Ross; Trudie Ward; Deb Taylor	20/12/2018	xx January 2019 (003).docx	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
80	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward	21/12/2018	FW: statement from the Walking Access Commission - Turnbull Street (Thorndon School)	Release in full

Appendix C

Q3 -Correspondence between Ministry of Education officials or their agents and the principal or staff at Thorndon School concerning the land exchange and issues arising written since 1 March 2018.

#	From	To	Date	Subject	Decision on document
1	Deb Taylor	Trudie Ward; John Vriens; Matt Jeffery; Chris Leech	1/08/2018	RE: Draft survey plan approved by WCC and MOE - Adamson Shaw surveyor (P Maunder) (SO plan 524745) land exchange between WCC and MOE --- Thorndon School - Turning Head - 16-24 Turnbull Street Thorndon 4 Jul 2018	Release in part Information withheld under section 9(2)(i) of the Act.
2	Deb Taylor	Thorndon Primary School	2/10/2018	Request for an urgent call from the Principal please - re Turnbull Street	Release in full
3	Deb Taylor	Alistair Du Chatenier	17/10/2018	RE: Thorndon School	Release in full
4	Deb Taylor	Alistair Du Chatenier	17/10/2018	RE: Thorndon School	Release in full
5	Deb Taylor	Alistair Du Chatenier	9/11/2018	RE: Reg;s Site visit to Turnbull Street adjoining 16-24 Turnbull Street (Thorndon School)	Release in full
6	Deb Taylor	Alistair Du Chatenier	11/12/2018	Meeting with Board of Trustees	Release in full