



28 June 2021



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 30 May 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the information on the Lyttleton West School. You requested the following information on the school:

"copies of engineering reports, specifically any/all reports that relate to:

- *Geotechnical testing of the land;*
- *Environmental testing of the land; and*
- *Civil or structural engineering reports into the structural integrity/stability of the retaining walls and terraces across the site."*

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

We have identified 10 documents in scope of your request. Attached as **Appendix One** is our decision on release for the individual documents. Seven of the documents are being released in full and where information is being withheld in the remaining three documents it is done so under sections:

- 9(2)(a) - to protect the privacy of natural persons; and
- 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where making available the information would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

I consider that withholding this information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make this information available.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



Kim Shannon
Head of Education Infrastructure Service



Appendix One: Document table and reports

Document Number	Document Date	Title	Decision on release
1.	27 October 2009	Retaining wall diagram (definitive design – estimate)	Release in full
2.	27 October 2009	Retaining wall diagram (definitive design – estimate)	Release in full
3.	28 February 2011	Christchurch Eq Rapid assessment form - Level 2	Release in full
4.	28 February 2011	Christchurch Eq Rapid assessment form - Level 2	Release in full
5.	16 September 2011	Letter to Sue McGregor (Opus) from Dominic Mahoney (Aurecon). Lyttelton West School Classroom 5 – Geotechnical Appraisal and Ground Penetrating Radar Survey.	Release in full
6.	15 November 2011	Letter to Sue McGregor (Opus) from Graham Brown and Greg Saul. Lyttelton West School – Preliminary Geotechnical Appraisal	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii).
7.	16 November 2011	Lyttelton West Retaining Wall Repair Drawings	Release in full
8.	28 September 2012	Email from Graham Brown Opus to Sue McGregor	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a).
9.	23 April 2014	Canterbury Earthquake (Historic Places Act) Order 2011 – Application for an Emergency Authority or General Emergency Authority	Release in part. Information withheld under section 9(2)(a).
10.	26 July 2016	Asbestos building survey report and risk assessment (demolition survey)	Release in full