



Public Service Commission

Te Kawa Mataaho

8 June 2026

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Official Information Act Request Transfer
Our ref: OIA 2026-0158

I refer to your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request dated 4 June 2026 for:

I am requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 relating to archaeological investigations undertaken in connection with development at Pegasus, north of Christchurch, including:

- all taonga tūturu notifications relating to Pegasus;
- all provenance records;
- custody and ownership determinations;
- transfer records;
- correspondence with Heritage NZ and archaeologists.

We have transferred your request to the Ministry for Culture and Heritage, as the information to which your request relates is not held by us but is believed to be held by the Ministry for Culture and Heritage. In these circumstances, we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act 1982 to transfer your request.

You will hear further from the Ministry for Culture and Heritage concerning your request. Should you wish to follow up with them, they can be contacted at: uia@mch.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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