

**Official Information Programme 2022:  
Forums and New Practitioners Sessions**  
(Note: dates are correct at the time of publishing but subject to change)

**Official Information Forums**

Wednesday 28 March 2022, 1.30pm-3.30pm (rescheduled from 16 March)	<b>Venue:</b> Teams
<p><b>Impact of Covid on official information functions</b></p> <p>Covid has had, and will continue to have, an impact on us all, personally and professionally. We'll discuss aspects of the impact on agencies' official information functions, and possible mitigations, including workforce capacity, working arrangements and working with requesters and the Office of the Ombudsman.</p> <p><b>OIA Statistics to December 2021</b></p> <p>An overview of the latest OIA statistics released on 10 March 2022, for the period covering July-December 2021.</p> <p>Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission</p>	
Wed 8 June 2022, 1.00pm-3.00pm	<b>Venue:</b> Teams
<p><b>Processing complex requests - panel discussion</b></p> <p>Representatives from agencies will talk about how they manage processing complex requests within their agencies, and the processes and internal discussions around this, notifying versus consulting, followed by a Q&amp;A.</p>	
TBC September 2022, 1.30pm-3.30pm	<b>Venue:</b> TBC and Teams
<p><b>OIA Statistics to June 2022</b></p> <p>An overview of the latest OIA statistics released in Sep 2022, for the period covering Jan-Jun 2022.</p> <p>Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission</p>	
Mon 21 November 2022, 1.30pm-3.30pm	<b>Venue:</b> TBC and Teams
<p><b>Official information developments in 2022; and planning for 2023</b></p> <p>Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission</p> <p>Other agenda items: TBC</p>	

**New OIA Practitioners sessions**

Wed 4 May 2022, 1pm-3pm Tue 2 August 2022, 1.30pm-3.30pm Wed 19 October 2022, 1pm-3pm	<b>Venue:</b> Teams <b>Venue:</b> TBC and Teams <b>Venue:</b> TBC and Teams
<p><b>OIA New Practitioners seminars – guide to resources and networks, panel discussion</b></p> <p>Office of the Ombudsman and Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission</p>	