




25 August 2025



Reference: OIA-2025/26-0081

Tēnā koe ,

Official Information Act request relating to Tsunami wakeup call

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request made via X (formerly twitter) on 4 August 2025. You requested:

*“Some **self-important** puffed up **dweeb** in Wellington” decides to wake up the whole of Auckland at 6:30am for a foot high surge. 🍷 cafe patrons scathing .. “*

what is the name/job title of the said official who approved the 6:30am wake-up call?”

I am refusing your request under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Act, to prevent improper pressure or harassment of the staff member(s) concerned.

I note the language and tone of your tweet are derogatory, and may be perceived as offensive (e.g., calling someone self-important/a dweeb), leading us to question whether your request has been made in good faith. Rather than refuse your request as frivolous or vexatious at this stage, I simply encourage you to engage in good faith when seeking information.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Act. No public interest has been identified that would be sufficient to override the reasons for withholding that information.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet’s website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā,



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