

26 January 2023

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Tēnā koe s9(2)(a)

I refer to your request received on 8 December 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information about the National War Memorial Carillon Tower. Please find a response to each part of your request below:

1. [A copy of the] last two substantive reports on Carillon seismic work for or by MCH.

The last two substantive reports for or by Manatū Taonga on the Carillon Bell Tower seismic work have been enclosed. For the purposes of this request, “for or by MCH” has been interpreted to include reports from companies externally contracted by Manatū Taonga to work on the Carillon Bell Tower project.

Report Summary:

Date of report:

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| a) An Estimates Report supplied by Quantity Surveyors Barnes Beagley Doherr to Project Managers TSA Management, outlining estimate options for the Carillon seismic work. | 23 November 2022 |
| b) An internal Monthly Status Report from the Project Steering Group for the Carillon seismic work. | 17 November 2022 |

Please note that there have been minor redactions made to the Estimates Report noted above, to protect the privacy of natural persons under Section 9(2)(a) of the OIA. In this case, redactions have been applied to personal email addresses and phone numbers of the Quantity Surveyors and Project Manager contracted by Manatū Taonga. Minor redactions have also been made under Section 9(2)(b)(ii) which would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied the information.

2. The latest two communications (briefings, memos) with any Minister or cabinet on Carillon seismic work.

The last two communications between Manatū Taonga and the Minister on the Carillon Bell Tower seismic work were updates included in the fortnightly Arts Culture and Heritage Status Reports on 19 April 2022 and 11 October 2021. These sections have been attached to this letter as an appendix (Appendix 1).

- 3. A copy of structural engineer's report (which identifies the key seismic risks within the tower and provides the seismic strengthening options, all of which would strengthen the tower to 80 – 100% NBS).**


Please also find enclosed the Concept Strengthening Report for the Carillon Tower at the National War Museum.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oa@mch.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

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