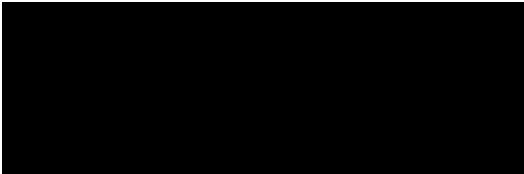




22 January 2020



Dear 

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2020 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following:

Information regarding the Smashed Project, being delivered to high school, college, and grammar students across NZ as part of the Tomorrow's Project responsible drinking initiative (and referred to in the attached articles).

1. Copies of all correspondence, including phone logs; emails and attachments; letters; text messages; diary entries; briefing notes; advice; and other such methods of contact regarding the Ministry's consultation related to the Project;
2. A list of the schools involved in the Project; and
3. Estimated population reach of the Project and any documentation related to measuring this reach.

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

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

Schools have the authority to choose external providers to support their curriculum delivery. As such, I encourage you to contact Life Education Trust about the schools they work with. Their contact details are available here: lifeeducation.org.nz/#contact

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.

Yours sincerely

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