

31 May 2023

§ 9(2)(a)

Ref: H2023024599

Tēnā koe § 9(2)

### Response to your request for official information

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) to Manatū Hauora (the Ministry of Health) on 3 May 2023 for information regarding hemp license renewal. You requested:

1. A letter stating i was deemed appropriate under legislation for Industrial hemp licences over the past 10 years or all the way back to 2001 if possible thankyou.

We have interpreted your request to be confirmation of the industrial hemp licences issued to you over the past ten years.

The following table lists the licences issued to you, within the past ten years, pursuant to the Misuse of Drugs (Industrial Hemp) Regulations 2006.

Based on the information provided to Manatū Hauora as part of the licence application process, Manatū Hauora was satisfied that the applications met the requirements under these regulations, to grant the licence sought.

RI Number	Status	RI Type	Expiry Date	Application Date
RI9950103-02	Active	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2023	Amendment
RI9950104-01	Active	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2023	Amendment
RI9950103-01	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2022	Amendment
RI9950103-00	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2022	Renewal
RI9950104-00	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2022	Renewal
RI2040002-03	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2021	Amendment
RI2040003-03	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2021	Amendment
RI2040002-02	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2020	Amendment

RI2040003-02	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2020	Amendment
RI2040002-01	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2019	Amendment
RI2040003-01	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2019	Amendment
RI2040002-00	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2019	Renewal
RI2040003-00	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (Research & Breeding)	24 October 2019	Renewal
2015/IHG1	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2018	Renewal
2012/IHG1	Inactive	Industrial Hemp (General)	24 October 2015	Renewal

2. A copy of the Support letter from Senior Sergeant Brett Roberts supplied approx 2001.

3. A copy of the reference supplied by Chief Superintendent Lance Ewing Bardwell NZ Police retired – deceased.

These parts of your request are refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts, cannot be found.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review any decisions made under this request. The Ombudsman may be contacted by email at: [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by calling 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on the Manatū Hauora website at: [www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests](http://www.health.govt.nz/about-ministry/information-releases/responses-official-information-act-requests).

Nāku noa, nā



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