

**FW: Health New Zealand needs more time to make a decision on your request HNZ00055922 CRM:0314488**

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**From:** [REDACTED]**Date:** Friday, 9 August 2024 at 3:59 PM**To:** Wendy McGuinness <wmcg@mcguinnessinstitute.org>**Subject:** Health New Zealand needs more time to make a decision on your request HNZ00055922 CRM:0314488

Tēnā koe Wendy

The Ministry of Health transferred part of your information regarding face masks to Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora (Health NZ) on 12 July 2024. You have asked for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Q2: As a follow on from our original question 5, did QSi (or the new company) produce any additional masks for MOH? If yes, can you update the Table 1 you provided to include the number of masks produced to 30 June 2024?*

*Q3: To clarify, does MOH currently have a contract in 30 June 2024 with the entity that bought QSi (formally known as QSi)? If no, when did that existing contract come to an end? Can you also advise the name of the new company?*

This email is to let you know that Health NZ needs more time to make a decision on your request.

The Act requires that we advise you of our decision on your request no later than 20 working days after the day we received your request. Unfortunately, it will not be possible to meet that time limit and we are therefore writing to notify you of an extension of the time to make our decision to 15 August 2024.

This extension is required because the consultations is such that necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [REDACTED]

If you are not happy with this extension, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or by phoning 0800 802 602.

Nāku iti noa, nā

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