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Dear [REDACTED]

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

I refer to your official information request on 4 November 2018 asking for *information on a current list of the Governmental Department Strategies (GDS) Index for the 2018 GDS Index in operation as at 30 June 2018*.

You have further asked if the tentative list of GDSs in operation as at 30 June 2018 is complete on the GDS Index website, and you have also requested the provision of any missing information and the name of the GDSs to complete the list on the GDS Index website.

Under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is providing the strategies (below) that are currently operational as at 30 June 2018 and can be found on the GDS Index.

- Ministry for Primary Industries Science Strategy - Rautaki Rūtaiao
- Research and Science Information Standard for New Zealand Fisheries
- Animal Welfare matters: New Zealand Animal Welfare Strategy
- A Biosecurity Science Strategy for New Zealand, Mahere Rautaki Putaiao Whakamaru
- Cadmium and New Zealand Agriculture and Horticulture: A Strategy for Long Term Risk Management: A Report Prepared by the Cadmium Working Group for the Chief Executives Environmental Forum

MPI is also including a list (below) of the additional strategic documents available through the following URL links:

- Harvest Strategy Standard for New Zealand Fisheries  
<https://fs.fish.govt.nz/Doc/16543/harveststrategyfinal.pdf.ashx>
- National Blue Cod Strategy  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/protection-and-response/sustainable-fisheries/national-blue-cod-strategy/>

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- Biosecurity 2025 Direction Statement for New Zealand's biosecurity system. Please be aware that the Direction Statement is not exclusively a GDS for MPI and other Government agencies. This a New Zealand wide strategy, which guides MPI biosecurity.  
<http://www.biosecurity2025.nz/assets/Resources/b88e5cb1fa/Biosecurity-2025-Direction-Statement-2016-web.pdf>
- Aquaculture Strategy  
<https://www.fisheries.govt.nz/growing-and-harvesting/aquaculture/strategy/>
- Primary Sector Science Roadmap  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/18383/loggedIn>

MPI is also providing a list (below) of the strategies that have been updated as at 30 June 2018 that are available through the following URL links:

- The latest MPI Campylobacter Risk Management Strategy 2017-2020 has replaced the previous Campylobacter Risk Management Strategy  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/22375/>
- The latest MPI organisational strategy has replaced "Our Strategy 2030: Growing and Protecting New Zealand"  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-us/our-strategy/>
- Strategic Intentions 2018-2023  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/about-us/corporate-publications/>

There is only one strategy from your list that is no longer operational as at 30 June 2018. This is available through the following URL link:

- Fisheries 2030: New Zealanders Maximising Benefits From the Use of Fisheries Within Environmental Limits  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/5032-fisheries-2030-new-zealanders-maximising-benefits-from-the-use-of-fisheries-within-environmental-limits/loggedin>

You have the right under section 28(3) of the OIA to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our decision.

Yours sincerely



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