



Office of Hon Dr Nick Smith

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Minister for the Environment

Minister for Building and Construction

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Dear

Request under section 27 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to supply 2017/18 National Monitoring System information

In accordance with section 27 of the *Resource Management Act 1991* (RMA), your local authority is requested to supply National Monitoring System (NMS) information for the 2017/18 financial year. This information request covers the period between 1 July 2017 and 30 June 2018, and must be supplied to the Ministry for the Environment by 27 July 2018. Could you please confirm that this is the best email address for service of this notice, or please suggest a more appropriate alternative.

The NMS captures consistent and comparable information on how the RMA is being implemented: <http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/rma-monitoring>. Each year, the NMS progressively builds our evidence base and informs our evaluation of the functions, tools, and processes under the RMA. This will be the fourth year of collecting NMS data, and the information requirements for 2017/18 are changed minimally from previous years.

Please find attached the 2017/18 NMS information requirements template to be completed, and its accompanying guidance document. If you have any questions regarding the NMS, please contact the NMS project team by email nms@mfe.govt.nz or phone 022 069 0579.

I thank you for the effort your organisation has put into supplying NMS data to date. Your further assistance in facilitating the collection of the 2017/18 NMS information request is much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

Hon Dr Nick Smith
Minister for the Environment