

Subject: National Reserve Supplies (Our reference OIA 2024/09)
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Our reference OIA 2024/09: National Reserve Supplies

Hi there,

As part of our [Project PandemicNZ](#) work, we would appreciate an answer to the following five questions:

Q1: What is the current status of the comprehensive review of New Zealand's National Reserve Supplies?

Q2: If the review is still in progress, please provide a copy of the terms of reference and the due date for the report to be published?

Q3: If the review has been published, we would appreciate a copy of the report. Please advise if the review has led to any changes to the products listed and numbers held, or where they are located. If yes, please provide a list of the products held (by name), including the numbers held (the quantity). We would also like a general understanding of the location (e.g. in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch).

Q4: We note the past list of the NRS is no longer available on the MoH website. Can you either direct us to where the existing list can be found or explain the reason for its removal. The Institute is very keen for the full NRS to be made available to the public, ideally every month.

Q5: Is their plans for the 2013 *National Health Emergency Plan: National Reserve Supplies Management and Usage Policies, 3rd edition* to be updated in the near future? If yes, please explain the current situation.

Background

Your website, found here: <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/emergency-management/national-reserve-supplies> states: 'The national reserve supply is undergoing a comprehensive review in 2023 to ensure the supply is able to support the New Zealand health system's responses to a wider range of hazards and risks.'

Thank you,

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