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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 26 June 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), '*...all strategy documents that NZP have in the public arena that meets the criteria set out on the [McGuinness]Institutes website - that was in operation on the 31 December 2025.*'

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) Strategic Plan 2019 – 2025 is publicly available on the NZDF website¹. The strategic Plan 2019 – 2025 has been superseded by the NZDF's Strategic Intentions 2026 – 2030, which is also available on the NZDF website². Your request is therefore declined in accordance with section 18(d) of the OIA.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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¹ <https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/assets/Uploads/DocumentLibrary/NZDF-Strategic-Plan-2019-2025-v2.pdf>

² <https://www.nzdf.mil.nz/assets/Uploads/DocumentLibrary/26-1080-Strategic-Intentions-2026-30-FA-WEB.pdf>