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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 7 February 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), a tabulated list of all position/job titles within NZDF that include the word 'strategic' or 'strategy' or words of similar meaning in them. Would you show these by service and rank (or grade if civilian) and also which headquarters element the position is assigned to.

With respect to a list that includes all positions/job titles involving strategy, it would require a substantial research and collation effort to review all positions descriptions to determine which roles would fall within the scope of your request. Therefore, this part of your request is declined in accordance with section 18(f) of the OIA. A list of all positions that include the word 'strategy' or 'strategic' in the position name is provided at Enclosure 1.

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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Air Commodore
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. Strategic roles

PORTFOLIO	SERVICE	NAME	RANK/GRADE
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Director of Navy Strategy - NAVAL STAFF	Commander
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Deputy Director Navy Strategy-NAVALSTAFF	Lieutenant Commander
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Director Strategy Planning	Wing Commander
Chief of Air Force	CIVILIAN	Strategic Plans 2	GRADE19
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Strategy Development 1 (WfP)	Squadron Leader
Chief Defence Strategy Management	CIVILIAN	Defence Strategic Benefits Manager - DSM	GRADE22
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	AD Strategic Commitments-Global - SCEBR	Major
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	DD Strategic Commitments -Global - SCEBR	Lieutenant Colonel
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	Director Strategic Commitments - SCEBR	Colonel
Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Director Strategic Plans - DSM	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Strategic Plans 2	Squadron Leader
Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Assistant Director Strategic Plans - DSM	Major
Chief of Army	ARMY	Assistant Chief of Army (Strategy)ARMYGS	Colonel
Chief of Army	ARMY	Director Strategy & Force Planning	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Army	CIVILIAN	Analyst Strategic Performance & Risk AGS	GRADE16
Chief of Army	ARMY	Dir Strategic Engagement -Army	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Army	ARMY	GSO2 Strategy Execution 2 - ARMY GS	Major
Chief People Officer	ARMY	Dir Health Strategy & Intelligence - DHD	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Army	ARMY	Director Strategic Concepts - ARMY GS	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Air Force	AIRFORCE	Director Strategy Delivery	Wing Commander
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Director Strategic Engagement (Navy)	Commander
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Staff Officer Strategic Workforce 1	Flight Lieutenant
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Strategy & Planng Analyst(N)-NAVAL STAFF	Sub Lieutenant
Chief People Officer	REGULAR FORCE	Head of Strategic Programmes	Major
Chief People Officer	REGULAR FORCE	Senior Advisor Strategic Programmes 1	Captain
Chief Defence Strategy Management	CIVILIAN	Strategic Foresight Programme Manager	GRADE18
Chief Finance Officer	CIVILIAN	Manager Capbility & Strategic Projs- CFO	SMGRAD01
Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Director Strategic Programmes - DSM	Colonel

Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Strategic Programmes Support 1	Brigadier
Chief Joint Defence Services	REGULAR FORCE	Principal Advisor Log Strategy & Movts	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Advisor Logistics Strategy	GRADE18
Chief People Officer	CIVILIAN	Team Leader Strategic Policy - VANZ	GRADE19
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Principal Strategist - Estate Strategy	GRADE21
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Senior Strategist Estate Strategy - DEI	GRADE20
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Senior Strategist Estate Strategy - DEI	GRADE20
Chief Joint Defence Services	REGULAR FORCE	Strategic Programmes Support 2	
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	Director Strategic Engagements - SCEBR	Colonel
Chief of Staff	CIVILIAN	Strategic Advisor - OCDF	SMGRAD01
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	Strategic Space Advisor - CAPBR	Squadron Leader
Chief People Officer	REGULAR FORCE	Hlth Strategy & Intelligence Adv - DHD	Major
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Director Estate Strategic Planning	SMGRAD01
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic & Industry Relations Mgr - LCM	GRADE23
Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Chief Defence Strategy Management	Brigadier
Chief Joint Defence Services	NAVY	Strategic Asset Mgr (Patrol & LWF)	Commander
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	General Manager Estate Strategy	SMGRAD02
Chief People Officer	REGULAR FORCE	Health Strategy Advisor - DHD	Major
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Director Info Strategy & Governance	GRADE21
Chief Defence Strategy Management	CIVILIAN	DSM Strategy Management Coordinator	GRADE16
Vice Chief Defence Force	REGULAR FORCE	Strategic Advisor to F-FDTL CEMCCFA(COS)	Lieutenant Colonel
Chief of Staff	CIVILIAN	Head of Strategic Change - HQNZDF	SMGRAD03
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Director Strategic Programmes - DEI	SMGRAD01
Chief People Officer	CIVILIAN	Snr Evaluator Strategic Operations-NZDC	GRADE15
Chief Finance Officer	CIVILIAN	Dir Fin Strategy & Modelling - CFO	SMGRAD02
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Director Strategy Capability	Wing Commander
Chief of Air Force	AIR FORCE	Strategic Plans 1	Warrant Officer
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Director Strategic Intelligence - DEFINT	GRADE23
Chief People Officer	CIVILIAN	Manager Strategy and Policy - NZDC	GRADE20

Chief Joint Defence Services	REGULAR FORCE	Dir Strategic Joint Communications-DDG	Colonel
Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	WO Defence Strategy Management	Warrant Officer Class One
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Leader Strategy & Planning Mgt - DEMO	GRADE23
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Leader Strategic Support	GRADE23
Chief of Navy	NAVY	CDR Navy Strategic Pers Planning - NS	ANYRANK
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Workforce Branch Strategy Manager - NS	Warrant Officer
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic Contracts Manager Ohakea	GRADE20
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	Strategist Estate Strategist - DEI	GRADE18
Chief of Navy	NAVY	DD Navy Strategy (Implementation) - NS	Lieutenant Commander
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Dir Commercial Strategy & Relationships	SMGRAD01
Vice Chief Defence Force	CIVILIAN	NZDF Strategic Simulation Advisor	SMGRAD01
Chief People Officer	CIVILIAN	Assistant Chief HR Strategy - PCPNZDF	SMGRAD02
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Gender Strategy Manager - FPT	ANYRANK
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Gender Strategy Team - FPT	ANYRANK
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Workforce Branch Strategy Manager - NS	Warrant Officer
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Workforce Branch Strategy Manager - NS	Warrant Officer
Chief of Navy	NAVY	Gender Strategy Team - FPT	ANYRANK
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Director Logistics Strategy	SMGRAD02
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic Contract Relationship Mgr-LCM	GRADE20
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	JDS Strategy and Risk Management Lead	GRADE21
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic Contract Relationship Mgr-LCM	GRADE20
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic Contract Relationship Mgr	GRADE22
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Strategic Contract Relationship Mgr-LCM	GRADE20
Chief People Officer	CIVILIAN	Advisor Strategic Programmes	GRADE18
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Senior Strategist	GRADE21
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Senior Strategist	GRADE21
Chief Joint Defence Services	CIVILIAN	Executive Offr Strategic Communications	GRADE21
Chief of Army	ARMY	Spec Ops Strategic Coordinator	Major

Chief Defence Strategy Management	REGULAR FORCE	Staff Officer Strategic Programmes	ANYRANK
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Vice Chief Defence Force	AIR FORCE	FAMC Strategic OPS SME	Squadron Leader