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Thank you for your email of 18 July 2025 in which you request the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

"I would like a list of all cryptocurrency wallet addresses currently sanctioned by the Ministry - if applicable, please separate them to which sanctions list they belong to."

New Zealand has not sanctioned individual cryptocurrency wallet addresses. Certain wallets may be captured by sanctions if they are an asset owned or controlled by a sanctioned person. New Zealand's sanctions are imposed under either the Russia Sanctions Act 2022 or the United Nations Act 1946.

Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

All information about sanctioned individuals and entities can be found on our website:

- See the Russia Sanctions Register here: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/countries-and-regions/europe/ukraine/russian-invasion-of-ukraine/sanctions/russia-sanctions-register>.
- See information regarding UN sanctions here: <https://www.mfat.govt.nz/en/peace-rights-and-security/un-sanctions>.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests where possible. Therefore, our response to your request (with your personal information removed) may be published on the Ministry website: www.mfat.govt.nz/en/about-us/contact-us/official-information-act-responses/

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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