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Tēnā koe 

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 23 July 2024 and clarified on 31 July 2024 for any information on 246 Orakei Road and the adjoining land that transferred to Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei. You also requested any information on how, when and why the properties were acquired and any correspondence from Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei or their representatives advising that these properties are Waahi Tapu and should not be sold to private interests.

Please find attached a copy of the documentation from our electronic files we hold in relation to 246 Orakei Road and the adjoining land.

The report labelled "LPRAP" contains the gazette notice for this property that explains how, when and the purpose the land was acquired for. Kiwirail may hold further information on this question if you require further information.

We are continuing to explore physical files that may contain information in relation to your request. We will provide you on our findings of our research within the next three to four weeks.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact David Hunter at disposals@linz.govt.nz.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 30 September 2024

Nāku noa, nā



Sonya Wikitera
Head of Crown Property

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