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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request which was transferred from the Office of Hon Chris Penk to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand on 23 August 2024 for a copy of

- BRF 24-304: Options for addressing land acquisition challenges under the Public Works Act 1981, received on 23 February 2024.
- 2. BRF 24-357, received on 27 March 2024
- BRF 24-387, received on 16 April 2024.
- BRF 24-406, received on 2 May 2024.

Attached is a copy of BRF 24-304: Options for addressing land acquisition challenges under the Public Works Act 1981 which is released in part.

Some information has been withheld from the briefing under section 9(2)(h) – legal professional privilege.

Appendix 1 of the briefing has been withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Official Information Act 1982 as release would prejudice the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials, and this information is subject to ongoing decisions by Ministers.

We are of the view that withholding the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact ministerialsupport@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.

We are continuing to process your request in relation to the other three briefings.

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 31 October 2024

Nāku noa, nā

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