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Response to your official information request

I refer to your official information request which was transferred from the Office of Hon Chris Penk to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) on 23 August 2024 for a copy of:

1. 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
3. BRF 24-387, received on 16 April 2024, and
4. BRF 24-406, received on 2 May 2024.

LINZ provided you with tranche one of a response on 5 September 2024, which included BRF 24-304: Options for addressing land acquisition challenges under the Public Works Act 1981.

Please find attached the second and final tranche of documents sought being:

- BRF 24-357 Public Works Act 1981 - Options for scope of Review
- BRF 24-387 Cabinet paper: Initiating a review of the Public Works Act 1981
- BRF 24-406 Cabinet paper for Ministerial consultation: Initiating a review of the Public Works Act 1981

which are all released in full.

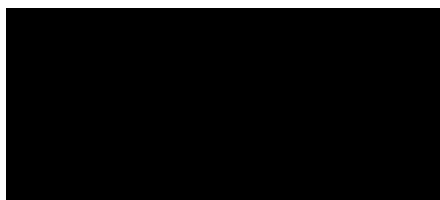
If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz

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.

You may be interested to know that LINZ have recently published the finalised paper in line with proactive requirements. You can find this paper at the following link: <https://www.linz.govt.nz/resources/cabinet-paper/initiating-review-public-works-act-1981>

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



Simon Skews-Poole
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Proactive release