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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 September 2024, requesting:

"In relation to the above [a reference to an Affected Party Approval (APA) Application to LINZ, which was signed off on 09-07-2019], I seek all documentation, including the environmental assessment, the 2 maps referred to, any affected party notification letters and their subsequent sign offs.

"Importantly, any and all detail - internal or external - that affected parties were provided with in relation to the application by the applicant party and or LINZ, before they responded"

Please find attached the Affected Party Approval form and related land use consent application, discharge permit application, associated maps, and Weststone cover letter...

LINZ manages around two million hectares of land on beh If of he Crown. This includes managing applications for permission to occupy Crown lands for personal or commercial purposes.

While LINZ grants permission for someone to occupy Crown lands, a significant part of the activity is often managed by other regulators.

The application you referred to in your request was an APA for a resource consent. The LINZ approval provided made clear that it was for the purpose of s95 of the RMA, and it is our agreement to limited notification, rather than the activity itself.

In this APA, LINZ was the affected party being consulted with - we do not undertake further consultation with other parties in this case..

The assessment of effects on the environment was summarised in the application forms.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Dave King at dking1@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 29 November 2024

Nāku noa, nā

Sonya Wikitera Head of Crown Property

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