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## Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 21 March 2024 for the Assessment report and entire submitter application (including all appendices) for cases 201420097, 201510067 and 201710102.

Given the amount of documentation and the necessity to consult with third parties we will be releasing the documentation in tranches.

**Enclosed** is the first tranche response being the documentation relating to cases 201420097 and 201510067 that has previously been released in part under the Official Information Act 1982.

We are of the opinion there is good reason for the withholding of some of the information under sections:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons; and
- 9(2)(b)(ii) where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information,

of the Official Information Act 1982.

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

For case 201710102 we are currently collating the requested documentation and will then commence our standard third-party consultation. We will provide you with a response for this case as soon as possible.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@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 <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</a> 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 1 May 2024

Nāku noa, nā



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