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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 7 April 2024 requesting a copy of our generative artificial intelligence policy, a table / list of any other related or similar policies, and copies of any correspondence with the Government Chief Privacy Officer (GCPO) or the Office of the Privacy Commissioner (OPC) regarding our generative AI policy.

Attached is a copy of the following documentation that we have been able to locate:

- Artificial Intelligence Use Policy signed (002).pdf
- RE Information Group - February 2024.msg
- RE GCPO - OIA received on genAI - LINZ mentioned in planned response.msg
- RE GCPO - query about genAI policy examples - confirming best contact point.msg
- Artificial Intelligence Use Policy signed (002) (A6026188) .msg

In addition to the items listed above, an online meeting was held at 10:30am on Wednesday, 21 February 2023 which was attended by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) and GCPO staff members. This meeting was one of a regular series of meetings between LINZ and GCPO staff. At the meeting, GCPO requested a copy of the LINZ Artificial Intelligence Use Policy, which we have provided to them.

We have enclosed some of the information you have requested which is released in part. Some information has been withheld under:

- Section 6(a) being meeting passwords and login details to protect the security of those meetings.
- section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of individuals; and
- section 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information provided in confidence..

In addition, information relating to Approved AI Tools referred to in the LINZ Artificial Intelligence Use Policy has been refused under section 6(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 of the Official Information Act. This has been refused under the Act in line with the New Zealand Government security recommended guidance, as the details of name and company/companies for software systems used by LINZ has the potential to give an indication of vulnerabilities that could be exploited to gain access to systems or data.

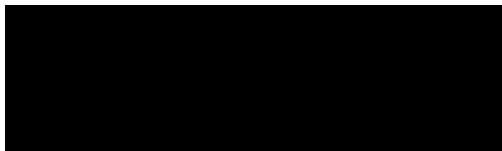
We are of the view that withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact, [ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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 the end of May

Nāku noa, nā



Chris Monteith  
Chief Information Officer