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## Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 May 2024 for:

- "copies of all assessment reports for decisions relating to vineyards and wine companies from 2011 to 2021";
- "the number of processing days for each application relating to vineyards and wine companies from 2011 to 2021"; and
- "the processing times for each application received by the OIO from the beginning of 2020 to the end of 2021. Thi request is not limited to only vineyards and wine companies".

Further to our response letter of 19 May 2024, this response letter concerns the release of the assessment reports for cases 202000123. A further letter will outline the remaining assessment reports to be released.

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, personal information has been refused under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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

Please note there is a typographical error in row 7 of the Good Character table on Page 24 which should read that Matthew Gallo has "**never** broken the law or acted improperly (either during the course of his employment with the Applicant and its associated entities or otherwise)". The error did not impact on the assessment of the application (consent was granted) and in any event a correct version of the statement appears in the second paragraph below the table).

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

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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 28 June 2024

Nāku noa, nā

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