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Tēnā koe 

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 8 May 2024, which you refined on 22 May 2024.

You requested "copies of any ELT minutes since 1 November 2023 regarding staff cuts reductions, or proposed cuts and reductions to Land Information New Zealand and the impact of these cuts or reductions."

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's (LINZ) Kaihautū Group (Executive Leadership Team) meets weekly. Meetings may include other senior leaders, such as Heads of Function, or members of teams working on the topic being discussed.

Each meeting covers a range of issues relating to the leadership and management of LINZ. Most of the content of the minutes is outside the scope of your request.

The information you have requested is released as excerpts of the relevant information from the minutes in accordance with section 16(1)(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The excerpts are attached to this letter. Each excerpt specifies the date of the meeting, the topic being considered, attendees and the relevant discussions, decisions and actions arising.

I have decided to withhold the names of non-executive level employees affected by a change process from the minutes of 6 March 2024. This information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the OIA to protect the privacy of natural persons as the individuals could be identifiable.

I consider that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest in making that information available.

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Please note, this response letter, with your personal details withheld, and the attached document will be published on the LINZ website (<https://www.linz.govt.nz/resources>). This is likely to be published by 31 July 2024.

If you wish to discuss this response 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.

Nāku noa, nā



Louise Hornabrook
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