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**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 3 December 2024 requesting a copy of the Department of Survey and Land Information Employee register for the 1989 and 1990 periods. You asked for this information to be subdivided by departments and then divided again in to city each department is located in.

The requested information is not held by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand. Our Employee Privacy Statement states that employee information is retained only for as long as needed and is securely destroyed when no longer needed for business purposes. Information about wages and hours worked will be retained for the duration of employment plus a minimum of 7 years to meet the requirements of the Employment Relations Act and the Tax Administration Act.

Your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act because this information does not exist.

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 31 January 2025

Nāku noa, nā

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