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
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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request which was transferred from the Ministry of Justice to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) on 1 November 2023. You requested information on if Mount Crawford was in the disposal process, plans for the site and if the feasibility of a housing development has ever been considered for this land.

We can confirm Mount Crawford is in the disposal process. As the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently confirmed that Mount Crawford prison is no longer required for their purposes, LINZ is considering next steps for this land and plans are yet to be established.

LINZ is responsible for managing and disposing the property through the Public Works Act 1981. LINZ are not involved in development, as such have not undertaken a feasibility assessment for a housing development on this land.

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 may be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by 22 December 2023.

Nāku noa, nā



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Head of Crown Property