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**Response to your official information request**

I refer to your various information requests for certain information relating to Lake Taylor and The Lakes and Sonya Wikitera's interim response of 29 November 2023 and Matt Bradley's first tranche response of 15 December 2023.

Please find attached four assessment reports for land activity consents determined in the last ten years. A rehearing for one of the consents was requested and the recommendation and decision for that consent are also included in the attachments. The sections of the reports that did not relate to land activity consents have been redacted as being out of scope.

Some information, being the contact email addresses of the lessees and signatures have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act in order to protect their privacy. We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

Your request for anything that LINZ holds in the way of records, documentation, notes regarding Lake Taylor and The Lakes in the last 10 years is refused under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act, as the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

However, section 16(1)(e) of the Official Information Act provides states that where the information requested by any person is comprised in a document(s), that information may be made available by giving an excerpt or summary of the contents.

We are of the view that our assessment reports for the 12 land activity consents, relating to Lake Taylor and The Lakes provide a detailed summary of "anything that LINZ holds in the way of records, documentation, notes regarding Lake Taylor and The Lakes for the last 10 years" in relation to the 12 land activity consents.

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 31 January 2024.

Nāku noa, nā



Matt Bradley  
Acting Head of Crown Property

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