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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 7 December 2023 for information regarding surplus Crown land for sale or lease.

Your original request was received by the Minister of Land Information and transferred to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) on 7 December 2023 under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Specifically, you have requested details of "all Crown surplus land, for sale or lease, in New Zealand, with aerial photograph of boundaries, and size of block".

In responding to your request we can only consider Crown land that is being administered or disposed of by LINZ.

We have looked through the disposals being managed by LINZ for bare land that is currently for sale on the open market. We have identified one property being marketed by Property Brokers in Putaruru. The asking price for this property is \$510,000 plus GST. Please find attached details of this property attached.

We do not compile or hold information showing what Crown land is "surplus" or what Crown land is available for lease and therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact:

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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 31 January 2024.

Nāku noa, nā



Matt Bradley
Acting Head of Crown Property

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