

20 February 2024

By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED]

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your request received over the phone on 5 February 2024 asking for a copy of the proposal to change Petone to Pito One.

I am refusing your request under section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

Section 15 of the New Zealand Geographic Board (Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa) Act 2008 (the Act) establishes the process for making proposals to the Board. At its 30 April 2024 hui the Board will consider the proposal and if accepted will publicly notify it in terms of s16 of the Act. Withholding a copy of the proposal will maintain the effective conduct of this statutory process and protect the Board from any improper pressure until it has made its decision on whether or not to accept the proposal.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this response. Information about how to do this is at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this response please contact Wendy Shaw, Secretary for Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa New Zealand Geographic Board at wshaw@linz.govt.nz.

This response letter, with your personal details withheld, will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website at <https://www.linz.govt.nz/about-us/information-releases>.

Nāku noa, nā



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