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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 30 September 2025 for "the application, environmental assessment (if any), and decision-maker's report for this case, please: https://www.linz.govt.nz/our-work/overseas-investment-regulation/decisions/2025-08/202500473."

As discussed, your request was re-scoped to the below:

- Application Form, but not all the appendices such as passports, statutory declarations, financial statements, records of titles, etc
- Investment Plan
- OI Assessment Report, which includes the conditions of consent.

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, information relating to the investment plan has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 as release would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of Barker Fruit Processors Limited.

Information regarding individuals with control, private information, upstream ownership of Barker Fruit Processors Limited and vendor information have been withheld under s(9)(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 in accordance with the public interest to protect privacy.

The signature of a LINZ staff member has been redacted under s(9)(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982 to protect their personal privacy and assessor information has been redacted under 9(2)(g)(ii).

We are of the view that withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@linz.govt.nz.

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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 28 November 2025.

Nāku noa, nā



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Leader – Assessment