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Dear [s 9(2)(a)]

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 17 September 2021 for "the full decision document(s) relating to case 202100045 (re the purchase of Wisp Hill Limited)".

We have treated your request as being for the OIO's assessment report, because this includes a summary of the Applicant's submissions against the statutory criteria, as well as our assessment of the application and reasoning for granting consent.

Please find attached a copy of the OIO's assessment report, which is released in part. The only information withheld is the consideration under the agreement for sale and purchase. This information has been withheld in reliance on section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982. The grounds for withholding this information are that providing it is likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of a person who supplied or is the subject of the information. We are of the view that withholding this information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

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.

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

Yours sincerely,



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