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Dear [REDACTED]

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 7 September 2022 for copies of correspondence, emails and reports (including engineer reports) relating to the subsidence issue raised in the letter at 58 Akoranga Drive, Northcote.

To answer your question in full, we are required to research physical files which may be held in an offsite storage facility and may take some time. In order to provide a timely response, we are releasing the information that we have collated to date.

If we locate any further documentation that is within the scope of your request including from the physical files, we will release this information as a second tranche.

We will provide you with an update on the results of our ongoing search by Friday 14 October.

Redactions have been made in the information being released to protect the privacy of individuals under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982.

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available.

In our search we have noted several files that may relate to the land and potentially prior to Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's administration. As these are held and owned by Archives New Zealand, we consider these to be publicly available information and can be accessed directly from Archives New Zealand. The file references are as follows if you would like to research this further: 23/409/0/3, 23/409/0/4, 23/409/0, 8/130/1A.

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's website. This is likely to be published by 31 October 2022

Yours sincerely



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