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Dear 

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 23 April 2023 for a copy of the document or approval by Overseas Investment for Microsoft's purchase of 6.5 hectares of land.

We have enclosed a copy of the Overseas Investment assessment report which contains the consent decision. Some of the information has been withheld under sections:

- 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act, as release would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information; and
- 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, or where the provider of that information was compelled to provide it under any enactment as release would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information in future, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

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.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@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 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 30 June 2023

Yours sincerely



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