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Dear Shaun

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 20 June 2023 for “the documentation to allow this alien to invest in New Zealand”.

Please find **attached** a copy of the Overseas Investment Assessment Report which details the decision to allow Colin David Rath to invest in New Zealand which is released in part.

Some information has been withheld in terms of section 17 of the Official Information Act as we are of the opinion that good reason for the withholding of the information exists under section 9 of the Act. Such information has been withheld in terms of sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

We are of the view the 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 us at 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 **31 July 2023**

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anneke Turton".

Anneke Turton
Manager Applications

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