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Dear ██████████

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 June 2023 for any OI Application Assessment Reports, third-party submissions and investigation documentation for applications 201420046, 201720096 and 201900389.

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, private information relating to LINZ employees and lawyers of the Consent Holder, along with commercially sensitive information has been refused under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act respectively. This is because release would affect the privacy of natural persons and unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of a person.

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 me.

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 29 September 2023.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'S. Pope', with a stylized flourish.

Simon Pope
Manager Enforcement

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