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Dear [REDACTED]

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 July 2023 for the following information:

- Provide information of George Powell in memorial and will of the deceased
- Provide block ref 12/5754 information of the sale
- Succession of land block if any
- Provide details of C/T.799/33: Awa Ratahi and four others in Will of George Powell deceased. Certificate in Lieu of Grant. Parcels of land containing 48ac.2rd also called Omataroa 5a4c.
- Provide information of cemetery 10.06 1958 Reference Wh.M/B32/32B
- Provide information of compensation for public works 1/07/1958 include 24/06/1959 - Reference R.M.B 110/392-3.

Land Information New Zealand Toitū Te Whenua (LINZ) does not hold records of a person's will or cemetery information. Information about a deceased person's will may be held by the High Court, Archives New Zealand, the Māori Land Court or genealogy websites such as Family Search. Information about a cemetery may be held by the council responsible for it.

Block ref 12/5754 is not a reference used by LINZ and without additional information identifying the location of the land we are unable to locate any information about it or possible succession. If additional information is provided, we may be able to confirm a title reference but it is likely that any information we hold for a title reference would be publicly available and could be obtained by using our Land Record Search at <https://lrs.linz.govt.nz/search/>.

R.M.B 110/392-3 is not a reference used by LINZ and we are unable to locate any information about it.

These aspects of your request are refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act, because the information is not held by LINZ and we have no reason to believe that it is held by another agency.


C/T.799/33 refers to record of title SA799/33. This title is publicly available and can be located using our Land Record Search at <https://lrs.linz.govt.nz/search/>. This aspect of your request is refused under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act, because the information held by LINZ is publicly available.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Siobhan Simpson, Principal Solicitor by email ssimpson@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 the end of April 2023.

Yours sincerely



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