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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 14 September 2023 for **“A copy of the Access Arrangement for the Mining Exploration Permit 40698”**

Your request was partially transferred to Toitū Te Whenua under section 14 (b)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 and is refused under section 18(d) of the Act as the information requested is publicly available.

We are sorry we did not inform you sooner that you could already access the information yourself. To access the documents a copy of the Access Arrangement can be found in Landonline: <https://app.landonline.govt.nz/search/instruments/17580711>, as an instrument against the title SA70B/843.

If you wish to discuss this decision further, please contact Ministerial and Government Services via email at 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 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 November 2023

Nāku noa, nā



Sonya Wikitera
Head of Crown Property