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Tēnā koe 

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 19 September 2023 for the total cost to LINZ in trying to take possession of 2a Para Street, Taumarunui, from Dennis Arthur Smith, including a breakdown of the costs i.e. legal fees.

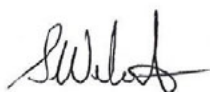
The total third-party costs incurred by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand up to and including 31 August 2023 is \$32,425.20. These costs all relate to legal fees and no other third-party costs have been incurred.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz](mailto: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](http://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