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By email: [REDACTED]

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 5 October 2023 for "*the precise date that the Crown purports that the Status of the land [LINZ Primary Parcel ID: 7736914 (Appellation "Reserve SO 2947")] in question changed from Māori Customary Land (formerly referred to as "Native Title" land) to Crown Land (as those underlined terms are defined and used in Part 6 of the Te Ture Whenua Maori Act 1993) and "documentary evidence of the purported change."*

The information you requested is not held by Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand. Inquiries have been made to other agencies, and we have been advised they also do not hold this information. Therefore, we are refusing your request under 18(g) of the Official Information Act.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact 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



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