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### **Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 6 December 2023 for

- Copies of all advice, briefings, memos or any other documents prepared to aid in the National Party, ACT Party, New Zealand First Party coalition negotiations, and
- Copies of all correspondence including but not limited to letters, emails, text messages, Whatsapp, Signal, sent or received by any member of Land Information New Zealand relating to providing advice for the National Party, ACT Party, New Zealand First Party coalition negotiations.

We are refusing your request under section 18(g) of the Official Information Act 1982 as Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) did not provide any advice or information to assist the 2023 coalition negotiations between the National Party, ACT Party, and New Zealand First Party.

Nor have LINZ staff sent or received any correspondence relating to advice for these purposes.

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 website. This is likely to be published by 31 January 2024.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Hawke', written in a cursive style.

Richard Hawke  
Director, Office of the Chief Executive

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