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Our Ref DOIA 24-209

Your Ref Application, Investment Plan and Assessment Report

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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 15 February 2024 in relation to case number 202300395-Holcim (New Zealand) Limited. Further to our email of 17 February 2024, the request has been efined to the Application, Investment Plan and Assessment Report for case 202300395.

We enclose copies of the above documents. Some information has been withheld under:

- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) as it would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- Section 9(2)(ba)(i) as it would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

We note you made an additional request concerning any application made by Holcim (New Zealand) Limited, which is currently being processed by the OIO. We confirm an application is currently being processed but we do not know when a decision will be made. All information relating to this application remains confidential until a decision has been made.

We are of the view the withholding of the information referred to above is not outweighed by the public interest in making that information available.

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 website. This is likely to be published within the next month.

Nāku noa, nā

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