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Your Ref Forestry Benefit Decisions February 2024

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Thank you for your official information request received on 23 May 2024 for "recent consents granted under the Overseas Investment Act 2005 for overseas investments in farm land for the purpose of converting the land to forestry operations"

Further to our response letter of 12 June 2024, this response letter concerns the release of the assessment report for overseas investment case 202300047.

Some of the information you have requested is included in the attached redacted assessment report. However, information relating to the ultimate owners of the consent holder, capital investment, funding arrangements, and investment and policy strategies of the consent holder has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act as release would likely unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the consent holder.

We have also withheld the signature of the relevant LINZ staff under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

We are of the view the withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available.

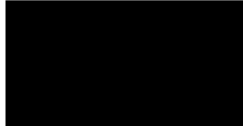
We are continuing to process the tranche 3 response being the assessment reports for Cases 202300376 and 202300056

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact [oi@linz.govt.nz](mailto:oi@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 July 2024

Nāku noa, nā



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