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Tēnā koe 

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 25 October 2025 for 'any reports and communication between OIO and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints related to the purchase of a Kiwi fruit farm'. Subsequently, on 31 October 2025, the request was rescoped to the Assessment Report which contains key information.

Accordingly, attached is the Assessment Report 202500331 Farmland Reserve NZ, Inc pertinent to your request.

The Assessment Report contains some redactions under the Official Information Act 1982, specifically based on the following:

- section 9(2)(b)(ii) - unreasonable commercial prejudice
- section 9(2)(g)(ii) – effective conduct of public affairs through protection of members of organisation
- section 9(2)(a) – protect privacy of natural persons.

We are of the view that withholding of the information is not outweighed by the public interest to make that information available. If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact oio@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 website. This is likely to be published by 31 January 2026.

Nāku noa, nā



Anneke Turton
Leader – Assessment

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