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Your Ref Te reo Māori use

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Dear [ s 9(2) ]

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 15 June 2022 for LINZ's policy/templates, and directives from the Minister for Land Information on the use of te reo Māori in external and internal communications, briefings, and documents.

Please find enclosed a copy of:

- Appendix 1 - LINZ's Māori Language Plan, and
- Appendix 2 - LINZ's Māori Language and Culture Policy.

Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand has not received any directives from the Minister for Land Information on the use of te reo Māori in external and internal communications, briefings, and documents. Therefore this part of your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act as the documentation requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact **Duncan Robin** [drobin@linz.govt.nz](mailto:d robin@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's website. This is likely to be published by 31 August 2022

Yours sincerely



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