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Dear [s 9(2)(a)]

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 11 February 2022 for the following information:

- “all internal LINZ reports, memos, letters, notes, advice and emails about case 202100622, between July 1, 2020 and December 31, 2021”; and
- “Datagrid New Zealand Limited Partnership’s application to the Overseas Investment Office to acquire the freehold interest in the land at 370 Flora Road East/Taylor’s Road, Makarewa”.

Some of the information you have requested is enclosed. However, information relating to certain individuals have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The following information have also been withheld, under s 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act:

- purchase price for the land; and
- information pertaining to the size and staff numbers of the Hawaiki Group.

The release of this information would likely prejudice the commercial position of Datagrid New Zealand Limited Partnership and the Hawaiki Group and impact both entities’ future negotiation positions.

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in 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.

Yours sincerely



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