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Response to your official information request

Thank you for your official information request received on 12 April 2022 for the financial settlement details of the Dunstan Downs substantive proposal.

We are unable to provide you with a copy of the financial notice as settlement has not yet occurred. The review is still at the implementation stage, this is when fencing and survey work is undertaken.

The notice is being withheld under section 9(2)(ba) and section 9(2)(j) of the Official Information Act, as the release would prejudice the supply of confidential information; and harm the ability of Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand to conduct, without prejudice or disadvantage tenure review settlements.

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. Once settlement has occurred and the approved plan is registered, we would again consider an official information request for financial settlement details.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Caroline King on 03 353 9046 or cking@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** will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand's website. This is likely to be published by 30 June 2022

Yours sincerely



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Head of Crown Property

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