

Our Ref DOIA 23-142

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Dear [REDACTED]

Enclosing the documents released under your official information request

Further to our decision letter dated 12 April 2023, we now enclose the documents relating to our investigations into Juken New Zealand Limited following forestry slash/wood debris events since 2018.

As indicated in our previous decision, we have redacted names of some individuals under s9(2)(a) of the Act.

We note that our investigation into Juken New Zealand Limited relates to the condition of consent that individuals with control of the consent holder shall remain of good character. The names of the individual employees who provided evidence at the hearing are not individuals with control, and no longer work at the company.

Therefore, we have determined that the interference with their privacy is not outweighed by the public interest in terms of s9. We have redacted names of some other third parties who likewise, were not subject to our investigation, to likewise protect their privacy.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Sarah Scott, Principal Advisor of the Overseas Investment Enforcement team on sscott@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.

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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 the end of May.

Yours sincerely



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