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Dear Ms Holloway-Smith

I refer to your two emails of 5 November 2020 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), the following:

- 1. the business case and plans for earth works undertaken at the Whenuapai Base of the Royal New Zealand Air Force during 2012 to the South of the airfield near Brigham Creek Rd, ;*
- 2. the business case and plans for the construction of a new building at the Whenuapai Base of the Royal New Zealand Air Force during 2012, on the site of the former telephone exchange.*

There were no individual business cases for these particular works. They were part of the Whenuapai Upgrade Works Programme after the Government decision in 2009 to maintain the Air Force base at Whenuapai.

A copy of the earthworks plan is enclosed, as well as a copy of the Auckland Council Consent Decision Report. Construction plans for the Whenuapai Maintenance Support Squadron (MSS) building, on the site of the former telephone exchange, cannot be provided electronically due to their file size. If you were to provide a postal address, it may be possible for a copy of the plans to be saved to disc and sent to you. For your reference, however, enclosed is a copy of the floor layout plan.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

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Air Commodore
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosures:

1. Final earthworks plan
2. Auckland Council Notification Determination and Resource Consent Decision Report
3. Whenuapai MSS Floor Layout Plan