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Tēnā koe Annette Melgren

Thank you for your email of 5 July 2023 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

*I respectfully request all information held in relation to the Telecommunications facility located at the corner of Matawherohia Road and 391 Matawherohia Road, Kaeo, site also known as Te Painga.*

*This request includes all filed correspondence, consents, agreements, permissions, contracts, details and minutes of any meetings and verbal discussions with any of the following parties, and any other information that may exist but not limited to these parties:*

*FNDC – past and present  
Rural Connectivity Group  
Ventia  
Top Energy  
Government of New Zealand  
Ngati Uru  
Ngati Pakehi  
Ngapuhi  
Te Runanga O Whangaroa  
Iwi*

This letter is to notify you that MBIE is refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the only information MBIE holds in relation to the telecommunications facility you refer to in your request is publicly available.

The MBIE records of licenses are available on the Radio Spectrum Management (RSM) license database, which you can access here: <https://rrf.rsm.govt.nz/ui/search/licence>. The records MBIE holds for this particular site are available here: <https://rrf.rsm.govt.nz/ui/licence/spectrum/view/400842>.

The relevant details to enter when searching are the License ID or the License Number – for this site, the details are as follows:

Licence ID	Licence number	Licence status
400842	400713	Current
Licence type	MR Number	
Spectrum Private/Other (Spectrum) (SZ)	457	

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [OIA@mbie.govt.nz](mailto:OIA@mbie.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.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Deborah Salter', written in a cursive style.

Deborah Salter  
**Manager, Communications Policy**  
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