

29 September 2023

Warren Murdoch

fyi-request-23700-f94e6d33@requests.fyi.org.nz (first request)

fyi-request-23701-a352a46c@requests.fyi.org.nz (second request)

Dear Mr Murdoch

Thank you for your emails dated 4 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can you please provide me with all correspondence between Renee Regal and any employee of the Ruapehu District Council (Including the Mayor and Councillors)in connection with the TeiTei Development.

Can you please provide me with all correspondence between Renee Regal of Kianaga Ora and any person involved with Ngati Rangī in connection with the Tei Tei Development.

Kāinga Ora has recently published a response to a request under the Act that includes the information you have requested up until 15 June 2023. The published response can be found on our website at:

[Responses to OIA requests :: Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities](https://www.kaingaora.govt.nz/Responses-to-OIA-requests-::Kāinga-Ora-Homes-and-Communities)
(kaingaora.govt.nz)

Kāinga Ora has considered the remaining part of your request (to the date of your request, 4 August 2023) and has decided to grant your request. This information is currently being prepared for release. We expect to be able to provide this information by 13 October 2023. Some information will be withheld under the following sections of the Act:

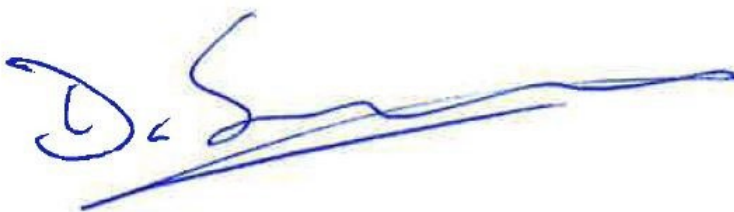
9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons

9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials

9(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty

Under section 28 of the Act you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Contact details for the Ombudsman can be found at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely



Daniel Soughtton
Deputy Chief Executive - Central