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Dear Fraser

Thank you for your email of 2 September 2015 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 details about vacant Housing New Zealand land and houses in Merton, Ruahine and Rimutaka Streets in Upper Hutt. You have specifically asked for:

*“a copy of the construction drawings for the strengthening work, and
a redacted version of the document relating to the empty sections”*

I can advise that decisions on the future use of Housing New Zealand vacant land in Merton, Ruahine and Rimutaka Streets have not yet been finalised. All related documents remain confidential and commercially sensitive.

Therefore, I continue to withhold the document under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(i): “enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities”
- Section 9(2)(j): “enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations)”

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information.

Yours sincerely



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