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Tēnā koe Nigel Gray

Thank you for your email of 14 March 2026 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

1. All completed conflict-of-interest declarations, registers, or disclosures held by Kānoa–MBIE that relate to:

*NZ Future Forest Products (NZFFP)
Any director or shareholder of NZFFP
Brian Henry
Jan Trotman*

...in connection with NZFFP's applications to the Provincial Growth Fund or the One Billion Trees programme.

2. The dates on which each declaration was made.

3. The position or role of the person making each declaration.

For clarity, I am requesting completed declarations only, not drafts or internal discussions.

The information you request was proactively released in 2020, and can be found on MBIE's Document Library at www.mbie.govt.nz/dmsdocument/11475-decline-of-nz-future-forest-products-application-to-the-provincial-growth-fund.

I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

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.

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.

Nāku noa, nā

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