

Our Ref: 201520025

28 April 2017

Roger Wayne Drogedmuller

**BY EMAIL**

Dear Roger

**WAIRARAPA ESTATE LIMITED – OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

1. I refer to your email of 12 April 2017 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 details of the consideration paid in relation to Wairarapa Estate Limited's acquisition of 2,562.2731ha at various forest estates in Wairarapa, Southland & Hawkes Bay.
2. In terms of s18(a) of the Official Information Act your request is refused as this office is of the opinion that good reason for the withholding of the information exists under section 9 of the Act. Such information has been withheld in terms of section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.
3. Pursuant to section 19(b) of the Act, we advise that you have the right by way of complaint to the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Act to seek an investigation and review of the refusal to release all the information requested.

Yours sincerely



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