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Michele Wallace

**By email:** [fyi-request-9594-bd1c1284@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-9594-bd1c1284@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Michele

Thank you for your official information request dated 14 February 2019 for "the Ownership details of Te Whaanga Lagoon, including each change of ownership from 1840 to 2019."

The information to which your request relates is believed to be more closely connected with the functions of Te Arawhiti (previously the Office of Treaty Settlements). Therefore we are required by section 14 of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to Te Arawhiti.

You will hear further from Te Arawhiti concerning your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Forrest", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Stephanie Forrest  
**Group Manager Land & Property (Wellington)**