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Hi All

This is just a courtesy email to let you know that we have now received a specific Official Information Act request for South Island Resource Recovery Limited's National Interest assessment report from a member of the public. You may recall we anticipated we would receive such a request back in April and we prepared a redacted version of the report based on your feedback at the time. For your reference, please find attached the highlighted version of the redacted report.

Once we've incorporated any additional redaction requests from Minister Willis' office and/or the consent holder's lawyers, we intend to release the redacted report to the requester on or about 18 July 2024.

Please email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Many thanks.

Ngā mihi
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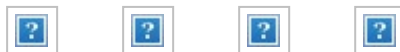
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Subject: Strictly confidential - redaction requests by 5pm Wednesday 17 April please

Kia ora koutou

The overseas investment decision in respect of South Island Resource Recovery Limited's acquisition of land in Waimate (for construction and operation of a waste-to-energy plant) was made on 18 March 2024.

At this stage it is **not in the public domain** but will be once it has been published to the LINZ website on 24 April 2024. The decision must be kept in strict confidence until it is public. I'm expecting we're likely to get some OIA requests for the National Interest report. Anticipating this, I'd like to get any requested redactions sorted in advance to enable LINZ to more easily meet our OIA deadlines.

Therefore, please find attached the National Interest report (with draft redactions of certain national security matters) for your review. Please provide me with any submissions, on behalf of your agency, to redact information from this report. These must be provided to me no later than **5pm on Wednesday 17 April**.

Requests for redactions must make direct reference to the provisions of the [Official Information Act 1982](#) that you consider justify the withholding of the information. Please consult the [practice guidelines](#) issued by the Office of the Ombudsman if in doubt.

There is an obligation on Toitu te Whenua to comply with the OIA and only withhold information where there are clear grounds to do so. We assess each request for redaction on its own merits and nothing in this guidance is intended to restrict the assessment of individual redaction requests.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Many thanks!

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