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Dear H Fiennes

Request for Information - Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

We refer to your request dated 10/04/19 for remission of costs associated with obtaining resource and building consents during the period 1 January 2018 – 31 March 2019. We have provided you with the costs per month for resource and building consents and the number of consents remitted.

Your request has been processed according to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the "Act").

Your request for information has been granted, and we enclose attached word document that show the cost per month for resource and building consents and the number of consents.

Please note that certain information contained in the word document (details of recipients – individual or companies) has been withheld under the Act on the following grounds:

 Under section 7(2)(i) of LGOIMA, providing the details of the recipients – individual or companies will prejudice our ability to negotiate.

We consider that the above are good reasons for withholding official information in the circumstances of this particular case and that this withholding of information requested is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available.

Pursuant to section 18 of the Act we confirm that you have the right to make a written complaint to the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the Act if you are not satisfied with our response regarding information withheld.

If you require any more assistance, please contact me. My contact details are at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

Christine Chong

DEVELOPMENT LIASION MANAGER