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Dear Richard

I refer to your email of 15 August 2019 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

A Cabinet directive underpinned Rule 60 (3rd Ed) whereby a key intent was to introduce & encourage the adoption of formal standards (national & international) that will contribute over time to considerably improve the management and use of geospatial data, and contribute toward data infrastructure, and have entities collaborate, including with other significant holders of location-based information, including local government, Crown agents, academia and the private sector.

Please provide a copy of the 2010 Cabinet directive that underpinned Rule 60 (3rd ed).

Please provide a copy of any documentation that updated that Cabinet directive, or in any way signaled to Cabinet any reasons to change Rule 60 (3rd Ed). If Cabinet was not formally briefed, why not?

Please provide copies of any consultation (and communications), of any type/form, on the decision to retire procurement Rule 60, and in relation to any significant holders of location-based information situated in any local government, Crown agent, academia entity or the private sector.

Was Standards NZ (SNZ) consulted? Standards are valuable assets when used with planned procurements. Please provide all documentation related to consultation with this key stakeholder

Was the Government Chief Data Steward consulted regarding the procurement Rule for geospatial information? Please provide documentation from this consultation and the reasons for their decisions?

Was the Government Chief Digital Officer consulted? Please provide documentation from this consultation on geospatial information and services (Rule 60)?

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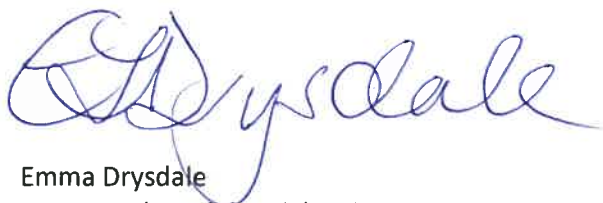
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I am writing to notify you that I am extending the timeframe for making a decision on your request by 10 working days under section 15A(1) of the Act, and that I am also transferring your request to Land Information New Zealand (LINZ), in accordance with section 14 of the Act. This transfer is occurring because the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment believes that the information requested is more closely aligned with the functions of LINZ.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of my decision, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Emma Drysdale". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Emma" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Drysdale".

Emma Drysdale
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