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Dear Fern

Response to your official information request

Thank you for your clarified official information request received on 6 September 2020 for

"the executive summary and consent conditions, in relation to the "benefit to New Zealand test", "increased housing, non-residential, and incidental residential use tests", and "special forestry test" decided in the month ending 31 August 2020"

Your request relates to four applications by James Fletcher Drive: 202000239, Tasman Tourism New Zealand Ltd: 201900676 and 202000202, Resources Investment Pte Ltd: 202000228, and Cloudy Bay Vineyards Limited: 201900453.

In relation to your request we have decided to release certain documentation in part.

In an endeavour to get some of the requested documentation to you as soon as possible, we are releasing the documentation in tranches.

Attached is the first tranche of the documentation being:

- a copy of the executive summary and notice of decision (case201900453)
- a copy of the executive summary and notice of decision (case 201900676)

We are of the view that the withholding of the information is not outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable in the public interest to make that information available. Such information has been withheld in terms of section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982.

We are continuing to work on the second tranche and last tranche of the documentation being:

- a copy of the executive summary and notice of decision (case 202000239)
- a copy of the executive summary and notice of decision (case 202000228)

We will provide this to you as soon as possible once we have completed the consultations necessary relating to this documentation

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact ministerialsupport@linz.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M Appleyard."

Michael Appleyard
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