

Our Ref: OE 14-121



27 June 2014

G Christian

By email: fyi-request-1729-cd460c54@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear G Christian

I refer to your official information request dated 4 June 2014.

You requested:

"...the number of titles in the new Auckland Region that have compulsory easements of Right of Way (only) over them and are subject to S243a of the RMA.

The number of easements of Right of Way (only) instruments in the new Auckland Region that have been surrendered where the solicitor acted for both grantor and the grantee and where the solicitor carrying out the surrender instrument also "ticked" that the easement was not subject to s 243a of the RMA."

In relation to the first part of your request, the information requested does not exist in the form that you requested in Landonline. As there is no automated query to search this information a specific query would need to be designed, built and tested. This would require significant further work to complete.

The only other option available is to manually extract the data by searching every title in the 'new' Auckland region to identify which titles, the conditions you've specified, apply to. This manual task would take significant time to complete. For this reason I am refusing your request under section 18 (f) of the Official Information Act as to provide the information requested would require substantial collation and research.

Another option for you could be to manually extract the information yourself by first using the LINZ data service and secondly manually searching potential titles. Information about the LINZ data service is available on the LINZ website at <http://www.linz.govt.nz/about-linz/linz-data-service>.

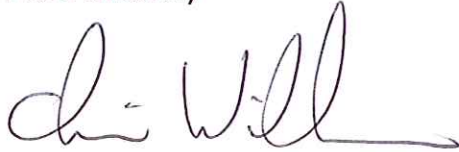
The second part of your request is relatively complex and again would take significant manual research and collation to produce the information that you have requested. For this reason I am refusing the second part of your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act.

Should you be dissatisfied with my decision to withhold information you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman, whose address for contact purposes is:

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Wickham". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Chris Wickham
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