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Tēnā koe Mr Innes

**Re: Your official Information Act request for GIS related information**

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 4 March 2023.

You have requested Geographic Information Systems (GIS) data relating to treaty settlements.

This includes, but is not limited to:

1. Areas of Interest associated with settlement deeds;
2. Areas of Interest associated with negotiations;
3. Areas, points and lines relating to statutory acknowledgements;
4. Areas, points and lines relating to Marine and Coastal areas relating to MACA applications and Crown engagement;
5. Areas, points and lines that do not directly relate to MACA applications, including, but not limited to fishing protocol, maitaitai and taiapure;
6. All parcels identified for redress or potential redress.

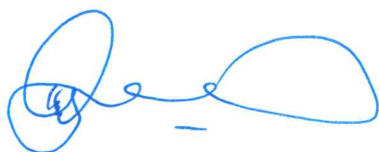
I note that you have previously been provided with information in relation to completed Treaty settlements. We have provided you another invitation to register from Jacobs but note that you have not yet accepted this.

I decline your request under Section 9 (2)(j) of the OIA to provide information in relation to all parcels identified for redress or potential redress in relation to parcels which are not yet part of a completed settlement. This information is not available as it is subject to negotiation and therefore declined. Redress in relation to completed settlements is included in the Settlement layer provided by Jacobs.

In relation to the Marine and Coastal Area all information held is currently available on Kōrero Takutai ([Te Arawhiti - Kōrero Takutai \(maps\)](#)). We therefore decline your request under Section 18 (d) of the OIA as information is held publicly available.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in respect of our decision to refuse to provide you with information under section 28 of the OIA. More information about the complaints process can be found at [Make a complaint \(for members of the public\) | Ombudsman New Zealand](#).

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Philip Green  
Manager Land and Implementation