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**M Corbett**

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Dear M Corbett

Thank you for your official information request received as a transfer from the Office of Hon Christopher Finlayson, on 16 August 2016. You requested a "copy of the vesting order of Te Whaanga Lagoon into Crown ownership".

We can advise that the bed of Te Whaanga Lagoon (the Lagoon) is not currently identified as land being administered by Land Information New Zealand or the Department of Conservation.

We have instructed a service provider to undertake a land status investigation to determine who administers the bed of the Lagoon.

Once the land status investigation is completed we will be back in contact with you.

If you wish to discuss this matter with us, please feel free to contact Diane Cardwell, [dcardwell@linz.govt.nz](mailto:dcardwell@linz.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely



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