

Our Ref: 201610107

21 February 2017

Ceridwyn Roberts

**BY EMAIL**

Dear Ceridwyn

**STEPHEN DIGGLE, VALIC NZ LIMITED & DIGGLE HOLDINGS LIMITED –  
OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST**

1. I refer to your email of 17 February 2017 requesting under the Official Information Act 1982 a copy of the request for a copy of the full decision documentation in relation to Stephen Diggle, VALIC NZ limited & Diggle Holdings Limited's acquisition of 22.5910ha at Simons Rd, Maungatapere, Whangarei & 159,8721ha at Far North Rd, SH1, Northland.
2. In processing your request we have found it necessary to consult with the parties who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
3. As a result of these consultations we have received a request under the Official Information Act 1982 for:
  - (a) A copy of the Official Information Act request; and
  - (b) The identity of the person making the request.
4. We are the view that a copy of your email of 17 February 2017 should be released in full. If you are of a contrary view please write to me by **midday on Friday 24 February 2017** detailing the information that should be withheld and setting out the provisions of the Official Information Act under which the information should be withheld and the specific reasons for such withholding.

Yours sincerely



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