

8 October 2020

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Dear [REDACTED]

Response - Official Information Request

I refer to your request for information received on 14 September 2020. Your request has been considered under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and I provide the following information.

Please provide information disclosing the reasons for acquiring the property next to the Hokio Beach Road landfill.

645 Hokio Beach Road, Levin was deemed a strategic purchase given its proximity to the Levin Landfill which was the subject of ongoing odour complaints from community members. Acquiring this property meant that the Solid Waste Manager was able to reside in the home and monitor the landfill closely, including after hours.

You are entitled to seek a review by the Office of the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you have any queries regarding this information, please contact the writer.

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Yours sincerely,



David Clapperton
Chief Executive