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Thank you for your email of 10 April 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All emails generated received and saved as a draft in control of the Ministry, relating to K131 Ecological Site Matai Road*
- 2. Any and all attachments received or sent via email on behalf or to the Ministry, relating to K131 Ecological Site Matai Road*
- 3. Any internal file number, reference number or any unique identifier used by the Ministry to identify the Ecological Site Matai Road.*
- 4. All emails received or sent by Luke WIJOHN relating to K131 Ecological Site Matai Road or by using another MHUD reference number directed or indicated to direct that the correspondence relates to the site known as K131 Ecological Site Matai Road.*
- 5. Details of any application made by the Ministry to seek, support or by other means influence an application under the Natural and Built Environment Act pertaining to the land identified as LINZ 840307*

On 10 April 2024, you send a subsequent email to Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development (the Ministry) stating you would be open to a phone conversation to discuss K131 Ecological Site in place of your requests under the Act.

On 2 May 2024, Luke Wijohn, Development Manager, sent you an email offering times to have a phone conversation with you. On 6 May 2024, a further email was sent to you by the Ministry's Ministerial Services team to determine whether you were still interested in a phone conversation in lieu of an OIA request.

If you prefer, Ministry officials are still available to have a direct conversation with you on this matter. To arrange this conversation please email [Luke.Wijohn@hud.govt.nz](mailto:Luke.Wijohn@hud.govt.nz).

Responding to questions one, two and four of your request would require substantial collation, therefore I am refusing questions one, two and four of your request under section 18(f) of the Act, on the ground that the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

The internal reference number assigned to this site by the Ministry is 4007.

The Ministry has not made any application under the Natural and Built Environment Act 2023. I am refusing question five of your request under section 18(e), on the ground that the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

As part of our ongoing commitment to openness and transparency, the Ministry proactively releases information and documents that may be of interest to the public. As such, this response, with your personal details removed, may be published on our website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Fiona Coughlan', with a stylized, flowing script.

Fiona Coughlan

**Manager Land Acquisition and Development**

**Te Tūāpapa Kura Kāinga – Ministry of Housing and Urban Development**