




15 April 2021



Tēnā koe 

Thank you for your email of 25 February 2021 to the Ministry of Education requesting the following information:

- *Any correspondence the Ministry of Education has had regarding a high school for the Kumeu-Huapai area in northwest Auckland in the past two years*

Your request has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

We have identified 11 documents within scope of this request and these have been provided as **Appendix A**. These documents, and the decisions as to their release, are outlined in the table in **Appendix A**.

These documents are comprised of emails between Ministry staff, members of the public, and Land Information New Zealand (LINZ). Some information throughout the documents have been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a), to protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(g)(i), to protect the free and frank expression of opinion by, between or to Ministers of the Crown and officials.

Please note, the Ministry now proactively publishes OIA responses on our website. As such, we may publish this response on our website after five working days. Your name and contact details will be removed.

Thank you again for your email. If you have further questions please feel free to contact our media team in the first instance at media.team@education.govt.nz. If you are unsatisfied with my response, you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review it. You can do this by writing to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz or Office of the Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Nāku noa, nā



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