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Tēnā koe Craig

**Request for Official Information: Refusal due to publicly available information**

Thank you for your correspondence of 12 September 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*"Please provide all GIS data relating to the Marine and Coastal Area Register as described below:  
<https://apco1.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.linz.govt.nz%2Four-work%2Fmaori-and-iwi-development%2Fmarine-and-coastal-area-register&data=05%7Co1%7Cministerialsupport%4olinz.govt.nz%7C3321fc95a1674cfca8fe08dba9c5fbbd%7C2134e9617e384c34a22b1oda5466b725%7Co%7Co%7C638290441090104975%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljoIMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLjBtIl6lk1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mno%3D%7C2000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=oK6muzfA73NWNyMtKmCB2gumoDAjAg9ClpxHus3C15E%3D&reserved=0>"*

This information is publicly available via the links below, therefore we are refusing the request under section 18(d) of the OIA: the information requested is or will soon be publicly available.

The information you have requested can be found at:

<https://takutai-moana-data-portal-maca-nds.hub.arcgis.com/> -- For Customary Marine Title areas as recognised under the Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019

<https://data.linz.govt.nz/> -- For Customary Marine Title areas as recognised under the Takutai Moana Act 2011 by the High Court

When Te Arawhiti acknowledged receipt of your OIA request, we advised we may proactively release your OIA response on our website. On further consideration, we can advise that the OIA request and our response will not be published on our website.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about this process is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or phone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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