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Tēnā koe Corren

OIA: 1325290-Property records for Cambridge Middle School

Thank you for your email of 20 March 2024 to the Ministry of Education (the Ministry), which was clarified on 04 April 2024 requesting the following information:

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

- 1. I would like to request the ministry's records in relation to land ownership for the school site, to confirm what information the ministry has on file in relation to who owns the land the school is built on.
- 2. Any occupancy or lease documents that show the ministry has a right to occupy the land (especially if they don't own it)
- 3. there appears to be a building over the stopped road parcel and would like to know when the building was built?
- 4. I would like to know what if any correspondence was had with council I.e building consents, or agreements for any encroachments of the building that appears to straddle the stopped road parcel.
- 5. I would like to know if the ministry maintains their land records, for example if an employee updates the information in any databases for example asset registers, valuations and land record databases or other such programmes like excel etc
- I would also like a copy of those records in so far as they relate to Cambridge
 middle school if possible and a copy of the process/policy guidance for updating the
 information if possible
- 7. If no one maintains the ownership of the land record can MOE explain why this is?
- 8. If MOE is not aware of the fact, they are occupying a parcel they don't own can they explain why?



The Ministry needs to extend the timeframe for responding to your request, pursuant to section 15A(1)(b) of the Act, as consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit. You can now expect to receive a response to your request on or before 17 May 2024, which is an extension of 10 working days.

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to investigate our decision to extend the timeframe for responding to this request, in accordance with section 28 of the Act. 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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