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Dear B Evans

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

On 14 March 2017, you emailed Tamaki Regeneration Company (TRC) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"In approximately 2015, TRC explored building houses on Point England Reserve (before Ngati Paoa's involvement).

How many sports fields and how much open space were considered for housing? How many houses did TRC consider building on Point England Reserve? Please provide email, meeting minutes, letters, reports, feasibility studies and any other internal/external communication/information regarding building houses on Point England Reserve by TRC or in association with TRC."

Your request was considered in accordance with the provisions of the Act and TRC's response follows:

- 1. In approximately 2015, TRC explored building houses on Point England Reserve (before Ngati Paoa's involvement). How many sports fields and how much open space were considered for housing? How many houses did TRC consider building on Point England Reserve?
 - TRC had exploratory discussions about developing housing on Point England Reserve in 2015. These exploratory discussions were at a conceptual level only to help TRC understand how development on the site could support the rehousing of social housing tenants from the Tamaki area.
- 2. Please provide email, meeting minutes, letters, reports, feasibility studies and any other internal/external communication/information regarding building houses on Point England Reserve by TRC or in association with TRC.
 - TRC's considerations of Point England Reserve as a potential site for housing development did not progress past a conceptual stage. As such, no emails, meeting minutes, letters, reports, feasibility studies or other internal or external communication or information has been produced by TRC or in association with TRC in relation to developing housing on Point England Reserve.
 - Therefore, this part of your request is refused under Section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to complain to the Ombudsman in writing to seek an investigation and review of my response if you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled.

Yours sincerely

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