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Julie Fairey
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Dear Ms Fairey

Thank you for your email of 3 April 2013 requesting

Written confirmation of information received verbally that the Ministry of Education has requested that all school and public tertiary institutions be given under-lining zoning reflecting surrounding zones through the Unitary Plan process by Auckland Council.

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

It is the Territorial Authority's responsibility (Auckland Council) to propose changes to district plans and the manner in which the Unitary Plan should be administered. It is the Auckland Council and not the Ministry of Education that proposed new zoning rules for education land.

The Ministry of Education has engaged in discussion with Auckland Council following their suggestion to apply new zone rules to Education land. The Ministry will make a formal submission on the matter when and if it is appropriate to do so, noting that to date it has not done so.

Request Refusal – Section 18(e), Official Information Act 1982

This request has been refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist. The Ministry has not requested that all school and public tertiary institutions be given under-lining zoning reflecting surrounding zones through the Unitary Plan process by Auckland Council and therefore no document confirming the same can be produced.

Under sections 19 and 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 you have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review this decision.

Yours sincerely

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