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Tēnā koe G Pearce

Thank you for your Official Information Act request to the Department of Conservation, received on 09 November 2022 in which you asked for:

“any maps or info on Granted concessions to graze cattle downstream of the Main Highway Bridge along the margins of the Paringa River STH Westland Haast”

On Tuesday 15 November you clarified (or refined) your request to be a map, and the grazing concession licence conditions for the one concession in place downstream of the State Highway bridge.

We have agreed to release the grazing licence including the map and conditions as listed below:

Item	Date	Document description	Decision
Attachment 1	30 May 2013	Grazing Licence, including map and conditions	Released in part

I have decided to release the relevant parts of the documents listed above, subject to information being withheld under one or more of the following sections of the Official Information Act, as applicable:

- personal contact details of officials, under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including deceased people,
- commercially sensitive information, under section 9(2)(i) - to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities, and
- confidential information, under section 9(2)(j) – to enable the Crown to negotiate without disadvantage or prejudice.



In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act and determined there are no public interests which outweigh the grounds for withholding.

You are entitled to seek an investigation and review of my decision by writing to an Ombudsman as provided by section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Department's website.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Taylor'.

Steve Taylor
Director, Regulatory Services
Department of Conservation
Te Papa Atawhai