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Tēnā koe Joshua,

**Response to your official information request**

Thank you for your official information request received on 21 February 2024 for information regarding:

1. Individual roles, working groups, researchers, research teams and other groupings of this nature, if any, that are going to be disestablished from your relevant Ministry or departmental agency owing to the government's policy of reducing the public service.
2. Reasons these roles, working groups, researchers, research teams and other groupings are considered to be disestablished.
3. Brief description of the duties, roles, scope and cancelled projects of the above mentioned where relevant to the individual or group in question.

In response to your request there are no current plans to disestablish any roles, working groups, researchers, research teams and other groupings at Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand (LINZ).

LINZ did disestablish 40 vacant roles in the period 1 August 2023 – 29 February 2024.

The 40 roles disestablished in the period were all vacant. Work was done to ensure roles that were disestablished would have the least material impact on the day to day running of the organisation.

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

Please note, this response letter outlining our decision on your request, **with your personal details withheld**, and any attached documentation will be published on the Toitū Te Whenua Land Information New Zealand website. This is likely to be published by 30 April 2024.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola Chrisp', written in a cursive style.

Nicola Chrisp  
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