

OIA 2021-055

Privacy

28 October 2021

Tēnā koe Privacy

This response addresses your Official Information Act (the Act) request transferred by the Minister for Climate Change to the Climate Change Commission on 5 October 2021. You requested the following:

“Under the OIA I'm requesting information regarding Ngāti Waewae and coal mining. What investments do they hold in coal mining? I'm also requesting Information regarding Arahura Holdings Ltd and coal mining investments. Both these entities have or have held coal mining investments according to media coverage. Under the OIA what coal mining investments and interests does Climate Commissioner Lisa Tumahai hold?”

The Commission does not hold any information relating to investments of any type held by Ngāti Waewae or Arahura Holdings Ltd. I am therefore refusing your request for this information under section 18(e) of the Act, which applies when an organisation does not hold information within scope of a request. You may wish to contact these organisations directly for this information.

Regarding investments and interests held by the Board Deputy Chair, Ms Lisa Tumahai, her husband's position as Director of Bathurst Resources Limited is disclosed in the Commission's Interests Register. The full Interests Register is publicly available on our website [here](#). The Commission holds no further information within scope of your request.

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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that the Commission has a policy to proactively release OIA responses to help others have access to more information. Consequently, this letter will be published on our website with your name and contact details redacted to protect your privacy.

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