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Rowena Kaleopa

By email: rkaleopa@outlook.com

Dear Rowena Kaleopa

I refer to your official information request to myself dated 18 January 2022 and to the Governor General dated 14 January 2022.

You requested “all documentation presented to you [...], names of who was involved, phone records, for your signature on this Proclamation under the Public Works Act 1981, Section 26” in relation to the Proclamation to take land from Murray and Margaret Shaw at 143, 143A and 148 Hall Road, Peacocke, Hamilton.

I am releasing the requested information which you will find attached. There are no relevant phone records.

You also asked if the Governor-General should have considered correspondence from the Shaws. The Proclamation was issued after the Environment Court had heard an objection by the Shaws. The Environment Court is the appropriate forum for hearing such objections. The objection was not upheld by the court.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien O'Connor'.

Hon Damien O'Connor
Minister for Land Information