10 October 2018

Ref: DOIA 1819-0411

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Dear Redacted -

Thank you for your email of 12 September 2018 to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (the Ministry) requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), the following information:

"Information regarding the development grant to the Taranaki Economic Development Strategy Group facilitated by Venture Taranaci for their 'Make Way for Taranaki' project which refers to the upgrade and development of an adventure train journey from Dawson Falls in the Egmont National Park through the Oakura Beach"

Please find attached the Taranaki Crossing Experience briefing and Mounga ki Moana: Taranaki Crossing Experience – Business Case. Some information has been withheld under the following section of the OIA:

- 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of ratural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- 9(2)(b)(ii) would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

I have not identified public interest sufficient to override my reasons for withholding parts of the released documents.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of our response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at:<u>www.ombudsman.parliament.nz</u> or Freephone: 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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