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Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 27 May 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), *all records relating to the decommissioning of monitoring well GW67 at or near RNZAF Base Ōhakea.*

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) does not hold any records relating to the decommissioning of monitoring well GW67. Therefore, your request is declined under section 18(g) of the OIA. GW67 is a privately owned domestic well, and the NZDF is not responsible for decisions relating to its operation or decommissioning.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that responses to official information requests are proactively released where possible. This response to your request will be published shortly on the NZDF website, with your personal information removed.

Yours sincerely

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