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Dear [Redacted]

I refer to your email of 2 September 2026 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

1. *The total construction cost of the new vehicle workshop at Linton Military Camp, including the date construction commenced and the date the building was completed.*
2. *Copies of any carbon reduction, carbon neutral, sustainability, environmental or emissions requirements that applied to the design and construction of the workshop.*
3. *The total amount spent specifically to meet carbon reduction, carbon neutral, emissions offsetting or sustainability requirements for the project.*
4. *Please confirm whether concrete was poured or otherwise produced during the project and subsequently broken up, removed from the site, recycled, disposed of or transported to another location.*
5. *Copies of any documents explaining how the treatment of the concrete referred to in point 4 affected the project's carbon, emissions, sustainability or environmental assessment.*

The total construction cost of the Linton Maintenance Support Facility (MSF) was \$44.659 million. The workshop consolidated a number of maintenance and repair trades in addition to vehicle repairs. Construction began from August 2021, with practical completion achieved on 8 November 2023.

As the building was designed prior to both NZ Sustainability Standards and Greenstar, there were no carbon reduction, carbon neutral, sustainability, environmental or emissions requirements applied. Further, as the build occurred on a greenfield site, no concrete that was poured or otherwise produced on or for the site was subsequently broken up, disposed of, recycled or removed from the site.

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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