

9 September 2025

Official information request for FHL Letter of Intent

I refer to your official information request dated 4 September 2025 for a "copy of the signed Letter of Intent between Ferry Holdings and the preferred shipyard for the new Cook Strait ferries. Where a document that falls under scope of this request cannot be released, please supply a summary of that document's contents."

We have decided to refuse your request under section safeguarding commercial sensitivity (s9(2)(b)(ii)) and enabling effective negotiations (s9(2)(j)) of the Official Information Act.

This document contained the following information.

- **Title: Letter of intent**
- **By and between:**
- **It is agreed as follows:**
- **AS WITNESS** the parties have executed this Letter of Intent the day and year first written
- **Signed by FHL and [Shipyard] and Witnesses**

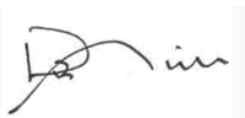
You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision.

Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact info@ferryholdings.co.nz.

Finally, please be advised that this OIA and the documents release will be published on the www.ferryholdings.co.nz from 10 September 2025 at noon.

Yours sincerely



Paul Silk
Interim Chief Executive

Not Enclosed

- Signed Letter of Intent

