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Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

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Dear Judy

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 and received on 28 August 2012. You requested the following:

*"please provide detailed information as to why the northern boundary of the Southshore red zone was drawn where it is. The house on the TC3 side of the boundary is only a metre from the red zone.
Please also provide details for why the area in Bridge Street closest to the bridge and Kibblewhite Street were zoned TC3. I would like to see the comparative rationale."*

The Department of Building and Housing (DBH) were responsible for defining the technical categories within the green zone. As such, I believe that the information you have requested that decided the technical category of the land you refer to is more closely connected with the functions of the Building and Housing Group which is now within the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act to transfer this part of your request to the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.

The remaining part of your request for information that can explain why the northern boundary of the Southshore red zone was drawn where it is will remain with the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority and will be responded to by 18 September 2012.

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely



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