

13 August 2013

Alex Burgess

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Dear Mr Burgess

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

CAS – 61319 – W3P1D4

Thank you for your email dated 5 August 2013, which Auckland Transport received on the same date, requesting CCTV footage and quoted as follows:

“Recently at Te Mahia station, a woman was left behind after her children had boarded the train, as reported in the New Zealand Herald

(http://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=10908263).

I would like to request any CCTV footage relevant to this incident - specifically, from the train’s arrival at the station to the time the woman left the station after the train departed.”

Auckland Transport provides CCTV footage to the NZ Police where it is required to assist with investigation of criminal behaviour. However, Auckland Transport is also required to protect our customers’ privacy. Accordingly, we propose to refuse your request for CCTV footage under S7 (2) (a) of the LGOIMA whereby the withholding of information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons and also under the Privacy Act 1993, S29 (1) (a), as to do so would involve the unwarranted disclosure of the affairs of another individual.

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsmen to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact Auckland Transport on 355 3553 quoting Official Information request number CAS – 61319 – Z2F4P4.

Yours sincerely



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