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Kia ora Matthew

The information you requested – CAS-390074-V9V9Z3

Thank you for your request for information dated 10 June 2021 about City Rail Link subsurface decisions. Please note your request was initially received by Auckland Council and City Rail Link Limited (CRL), and questions 1 and 2 of your request were transferred to Auckland Transport (AT) as they relate to the information held for the period prior to 1 July 2017 (the date when the City Rail Link Limited was formed).

The CRL project has always been undertaken by a standalone project team, largely keeping its own records apart from delegated approvals held by senior AT management.

Question 1

Eight subsurface properties were purchased for a total of \$815,900 prior to 1 July 2017. This cost includes:

- The land value
- Section 72 of the Public Works Act 1981- is an additional payment based on the requirements of the Public Works Act.
- Section 66 of the Public Works Act 1981 – these costs are the reimbursable costs of the owner's negotiations with AT, for example, legal and valuation.

Question 2

AT does not hold information in relation to question 2 of your request. Therefore, this part of your request is refused under section 17(g) of the LGOIMA as we believe this information is held by CRL.

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA Act, and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jane Small". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and 'S'.

Jane Small
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