

VIDSYS REQUEST FOR NON-DISCLOSURE OF VIDSYS TRAINING MATERIALS
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VidSys respectfully requests exemption from the public release of VidSys training materials on the basis that these materials are proprietary and business confidential property, the release of which would unreasonably disadvantage VidSys and potentially expose VidSys customers globally to security risk associated with malicious attacks and release of confidential and proprietary data.

VidSys requests that this exemption be granted on the basis of compliance with New Zealand Legislation, Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, where, under Section 7 (2)(b), withholding certain information is appropriate where disclosure of such information:

(i): would disclose a trade secret.

(ii): would be likely unreasonable to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or is the subject of the information.

The VidSys training materials contain numerous VidSys trade secrets. The disclosure of these materials would prejudice the commercial interests of VidSys by revealing sensitive, proprietary and competition-sensitive information about the VidSys software itself and the underlying architecture and operation of the VidSys software platform. Moreover, because the VidSys software platform is a commercial off-the-shelf platform that is provided to sensitive government and corporate customers globally, VidSys concludes that the release of such materials into the public domain could compromise not only the appropriate security of the Auckland VidSys deployment. Such information might also be used to compromise security-sensitive operational protocols and undermine the privacy of video and other such data for many other customers other than Auckland Transport.