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Tēnā koe Greg

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -  
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 14 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request of 13 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to the proposed Central Otago airport project:

**Request : Received 13 August – Central Otago Airport and CAA & Airways NZ**

*This information request is in relation to the Central Otago Airport. Please supply me with all emails, file notes, letters, meeting notes, meeting dates and correspondence with CAA and Airways NZ since 1 January 2020.*

2. The Project is currently in the validation and planning phase. To ensure that the requirements to enable the certification of an aerodrome under the Civil Aviation Act 1990 and ICAO standards and recommended practices will be met, CIAL has engaged the services of experts to complete detailed technical investigations and assessments of aeronautical and environmental feasibility. No regulatory approvals or certifications have been sought or will be during this phase. Accordingly no such meetings have been held with CAA and Airways.
3. CIAL has engaged the services of Aeropath Ltd, a subsidiary of Airways New Zealand, and New Zealand's specialist provider of aeronautical information management and flight procedure design services. A summary of the work can be found at:

[https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/mediumres\\_PAAV2\\_digital\\_31Aug2023.pdf](https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/mediumres_PAAV2_digital_31Aug2023.pdf)

[https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/12995r01j\\_Runway-Alignment-Assessment-Summary-Report\\_25082023.pdf](https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/12995r01j_Runway-Alignment-Assessment-Summary-Report_25082023.pdf)

<https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/5-preferred-runway-alignment-Aug2023.pdf>

4. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or if we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
5. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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