

18 September 2023

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Dear Tracy,

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

1. We write further to our email of 24 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your email of 22 August 2023 (via the third party public platform fyi.org.nz) in which you requested the following information pursuant to the OIA:

“Could I please have all documentation, including emails, about electric vehicles at Christchurch Airport, in the last 12 months.”

(the “Request”).

2. From the outset, we consider your Request too broad in scope and therefore, we will be unable to provide you with this level of information. The breadth of your Request means that it would cover a large raft of correspondence, documents and emails which would need to be extracted from numerous sources and places internally – for example, as currently drafted your request would even extend to: (a) internal records of usage by CIAL staff around the campus of its electric vehicle fleet (and associated booking forms); (b) any correspondence or documentation which might relate to electric vehicles owned (and driven at CIAL) by rental car companies/taxi operators/passenger service vehicle operators; (c) any correspondence or documentation which might relate to any incidents at CIAL involving electric vehicles (whether owned by CIAL, members of the public, our contactors, tenants or business partners). Responding to the Request as currently drafted would involve the diversion of personnel for a substantial period of time to go through and collate the information you are requesting and, in any event, we caution that much of this internal correspondence is likely to be withheld under sections 9(2)(a), 9(2)(b)(ii), 9(2)(ba) and/or 9(2)(i) of the OIA.
3. In order to best assist you, we ask that you refine or clarify your Request above. If you are unable to do so, your Request shall be refused under Section 18(f) of the OIA. At this stage we would also like to point you to the following publicly available information in relation to electric vehicles at CIAL:
 - a. General information regarding electric vehicle technology at CIAL, available on CIAL’s website at <https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/about-us/sustainability/energy/>
 - b. Media release regarding the purchase by CIAL of a Rosenbauer Electric Fire Truck to operate at Christchurch Airport, available on CIAL’s website at

<https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/about-us/who-we-are/media/2023/new-paanother-world-first-for-christchurch-airportge/>)

- c. General information regarding CIAL's "Kowhai Park" project available on CIAL's website at <https://www.christchurchairport.co.nz/globalassets/about-us/sustainability/kowhai-park/kowhai-park-sustainably-powering-the-next-generation-2023.pdf>
4. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or 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 or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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