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Tēnā koe Philippa

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

1. We write further to our email of 28 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request (the **Request**) of 25 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to our dealings with Chorus relating to the new Tarras airport.

Request: Received 25 August 2023 - Dealings with Chorus

"Could I have a copy of all emails, letters, meetings notes, presentations and other correspondence with Chorus relating to the new Tarras airport."

- 2. As the Project is currently in the validation and planning phase, there has been no requirement for us to engage with Chorus NZ at this point. Therefore, your request is refused under section 18(g) of the OIA, because the information is not held.
- 3. We trust we have answered your Request for information. If you require any further information or if we have in some way misinterpreted your Request, please let us know.
- 4. 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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