



**AIRWAYS**

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Mr French

Sent by email: [fyi-request-27566-2e791270@requests.fyi.org.nz](mailto:fyi-request-27566-2e791270@requests.fyi.org.nz)

Dear Mr French,

### Official Information Act Request

We refer to your official information request dated 11 July 2024 which was transferred to us by the Civil Aviation Authority ("CAA") on 16 July 2024 for the following information:

***All the information that you hold on a circular flight over Oamaru / coastal North Otago recorded on 19 March 2024 at 9:30am (see link below). Specifically, I request the following information –***

- ***The airport or airfield from which the flight departed*** [Auckland Airport](#)
- ***The airport or airfield where the flight landed*** [Dunedin Airport](#)
- ***The flight number*** [ANZ671](#)
- ***The registration details of the aircraft*** [U/K](#)
- ***The make and model of the aircraft*** [A320 \(Airbus\)](#)
- ***The name and position of the person who authorised the flight*** [We are refusing your request under section 18\(g\) as we do not hold any official information.](#)
- ***The name of the entity responsible for the flight*** [Air New Zealand](#)
- ***The specific details of the substance or substances emitted from the aircraft during the flight (as seen on the video referenced below - clearly *\*not\** a vapour trail)***

We do not hold any official information on this particular request and therefore we will need to refuse it under section 18(g). However, you might find some relevant information about trails visible in the sky on the CAA's website through the link below.

<https://www.aviation.govt.nz/safety/aviation-concerns/aircraft-trails/>

- ***The name and position of the person who authorised the release of the said substance or substances during the flight*** [We are refusing your request under section 18\(g\) as we do not hold any official information.](#)

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- **The purpose of the flight and its emissions.** The purpose of the flight is to travel from Auckland to Dunedin. We do not hold any official information about the emissions from this flight and therefore, we are refusing your request under section 18(g).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to 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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