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Hi Richard

The information you requested - CAS-955041-M9R1Q8

I refer to your request for information dated 5 August 2024 for correspondence between Auckland Council and AT from January 2023 to 27 July 2024 related to the Pt Chevalier to Westmere Improvements project.

We have provided all correspondence between Auckland Council and AT as requested.

We have not provided correspondence in relation to open AT Board meetings or Local Board meetings as this information is publicly available.

We have redacted or withheld any correspondence related to financial, contractual, tendering, private property agreements / approvals, legal discussions, privacy, closed AT Board meeting minutes. These are being withheld under the following sections of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987:

- section 7(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of a deceased person.
- section 7(2)(b)(ii) would be likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- section 7(2)(c)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.
- section 7(2)(f) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through: the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to members or officers or employees of any local authority, or any persons to whom section 2(5) applies, in the course of their duty; or the protection of such members, officers, employees, and persons from improper pressure or harassment.
- section 7(2)(g) to maintain legal professional privilege.
- section 7(2)(h) to enable any local authority holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

We have redacted any information outside the scope of your request or unrelated to your request within the documents provided.

With respect to any information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Kind regards



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