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Dear Suze

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987 Request:
Internal Request for Assignment - Central Otago Residents' Survey.**

Thank you for your LGOIMA request dated 12 November 2024. Please find the CODC response to the request below:

1. Please provide the anonymised raw data from the 2024 Central Otago Residents' Survey relating specifically to Tarras Airport or Central Otago Airport.

Response: 2024 Residents' Opinion Survey questions and anonymised verbatim responses with mention of Tarras Airport or Central Otago Airport are listed below.

Q: How satisfied are you that visitors to the district enrich the quality of life for residents? Please provide a comment if you wish.

A: The lack of progress on the Tarras airport is of concern. Some Queenstown Lakes organizations complain about over tourism and then champion expansion and investment in airport at Frankton. From an economic and environmental perspective, Tarras makes sense.

A: Too many tourists do not enrich our quality of life. It is the ratepayer who pays for the infrastructure that is required to service the tourist industry. Just look at poor Queenstown! The CODC Destination Management Plan will be trampled over if an International Airport is built in Tarras. A lot of the present tourists do not respect our environment, which is concerning for residents want to enjoy pollution free areas.

Q: How satisfied are you that these are the right types of economic development activity for Council to be involved in? Please provide a comment if you wish.

A: Major projects, eg Tarras Airport and potential Santana goldmining need early input as Cromwell and surrounding areas are likely to be impacted. Pushing responsibility to regional and nation entities doesn't help potentially affected communities.

I trust the information provided is sufficient.

Yours sincerely



Paula Penno
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