

# Office of Rt Hon Winston Peters

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**Deputy Prime Minister**

Minister of Foreign Affairs

Minister for Racing

Minister for Rail

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Philip Hart

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Dear Philip

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 4 January 2025. You requested:

*the total annual volume of freight moved across Cook Strait via a ferry service  
the total annual volume of freight moved across Cook Strait via a KiwiRail ferry  
the total annual volume of freight moved across Cook Strait on rail wagons  
the percentage of annual total Cook Strait ferry sailings that are 'rail enabled'  
the percentage of annual total KiwiRail Cook Strait ferry sailings that are 'rail enabled'*

I do not hold the requested information and believe it is held by KiwiRail. Accordingly, I have decided under section 14(b)(i) of the Official Information Act to transfer your request to KiwiRail.

KiwiRail has 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Burgess'.

Jackson Burgess

**Private Secretary (Advisory/Media)**

