

27 July 2012

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Dear Luke

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 14 June 2012 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, details of any correspondence the NZTA has had in 2012 with regional councils and KiwiRail regarding the potential closure of the Capital Connection rail service.

I have attached a series of emails between the NZTA and regional councils or KiwiRail from 2012 (up until the date of your request).

I have withheld contact details of people not employed by any of the above parties. This information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982, to protect the privacy of natural persons. With respect to the 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.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold this information. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10152
Wellington

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZTA, please contact Delaney Myers, Planning and Investment Manager, Central Region, by email to delaney.myers@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (06) 953 6396.

Yours sincerely



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