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Via fyi.org.nz

By email: fyi-request-4453-8ab0a92b@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Young

Official Information Act Request re Complaint over placement of pedestal

We refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (**OIA**), dated 17 August 2016, which was passed to us by the office of the Communications Minister, Amy Adams, in which you sought clarity surrounding the use of 20mm green conduit and the usage rights to that conduit. You noted that the request for information related to installing ultra-fast broadband within Christchurch, where Enable Networks is undertaking the infrastructure build rather than Chorus.

Question 1: By default, is any conduit installed below ground automatically owned by Chorus, regardless of who paid for the conduit?

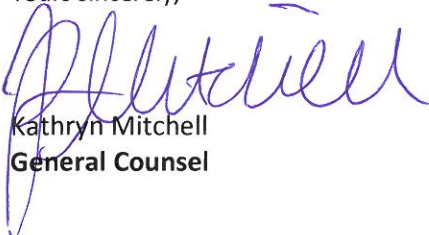
Answer: No. As far as CFH is aware, other telecommunications operators such as Vector, Vocus, Enable, and Vodafone all own their own ducts, as do the power companies.

Question 2: Can existing conduit installed by Chorus be purchased by the customer for the use of ultra fast broadband installation?

Answer: That's a question for Chorus as the owner of the conduit.

I trust this information assists you.

Yours sincerely,



Kathryn Mitchell
General Counsel