

12 June 2019

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Dear Mr Ross

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

CAS-1046935-K9K4P3 – Quay Street Project

We refer to your request for official information dated 4 May 2019 related to the Quay Street project communications between Auckland Transport and Ports of Auckland for the past six months.

We understand on 8 May 2019 you refined your request to the last three months of communications between Auckland Transport and Ports of Auckland related to the Quay Street project.

Some sections of the provided documentation have been redacted or withheld. These are being withheld under:

- Section 7(2)(a) of the Act, as withholding the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- The communications between AT's Project Team and AT's Legal Services team is withheld under section 7(2)(g) of the LGOIMA as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.
- Section 7(2)(f) of the LGOIMA 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.

For any more information on this project please contact the project team via Projects@at.govt.nz

We trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27 (3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely



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