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Andrew Lensen

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Dear Mr Lensen

Re: OIA Request – Shapefiles and associated information of broadband and wireless coverage

1. We refer to your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) dated 7 February 2021, and subsequent correspondence on this matter. The details of your request are set out below:

“Can you please provide all held shapefiles and other information pertaining to the coverage for (existing or planned) fibre, RBI1/2/2+, the Mobile Blackspot Fund, and any other rollout of internet services that CIP is associated with.

By way of example, I refer to the data you provided as part of a tender in 2016:

<https://www.gets.govt.nz/CFH/ExternalTenderDetails.htm?id=18074614>

Shapefiles:

- *RBI2 Shapefiles: These describe the land parcels that represent our best intelligence of the location of the Category 1 Eligible End Users in each Rural Broadband Region. Each .zip file includes files within a particular Rural Broadband Region.*
- *MBS Highway Shapefiles: These files describe stretches of State Highway (Highway Black Spot Zones) which do not have mobile service based on current and planned coverage data.*
- *MBS Highway National Shapefiles: These files describe a national view of State Highways which do not have mobile service based on current and planned coverage data.*
- *MBS Tourism Shapefiles: These files describe Tourism locations which do not have mobile service based on current and planned coverage data.”*

2. We enclose copies of the following documents:

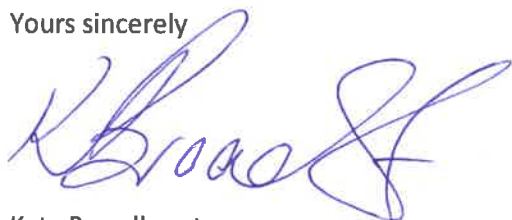
- a. The shapefiles released with the Request for Proposal for Expansion of Broadband and Mobile Coverage in 2017;
- b. Information (including a shapefile) showing contracted coverage for the Rural Broadband Initiative that Crown Infrastructure Partners (CIP) is associated with. We note that a ‘1’ denotes that a contract is in place with CIP to deliver coverage, with a ‘0’ denoting that there is no contract in place; and
- c. Information (including a shapefile) showing contracted fibre coverage that CIP is associated with.

3. In addition to the enclosed information, we note the following publicly available information that may assist:

- a. National Broadband Map (www.broadbandmap.nz) which shows broadband options, speeds and providers that are available at across New Zealand, by reference to a specific location;
- b. Internet Portal (www.idp.nz) which is a collection of open data about the internet in NZ, including post code, mesh block and suburb;
- c. Chorus Broadband Availability Map (www.chorus.co.nz/tools-support/broadband-tools/broadband-map);
- d. Enable Network Coverage Map (www.enable.net.nz/about-enable/building-our-network-2/);
- e. Northpower fibre availability information (www.northpower.com/fibre); and
- f. Ultra Fast Fibre roll out information (www.ultrafastfibre.statuspage.io).

4. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely



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