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Dear Ms Haden

## **Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act**

## CAS-327799-S1K2G3

On 22 February 2014 you wrote to Auckland Transport and said: "Please find included herewith a cheque issued on our behalf for the parking infringement incurred outside the High Court when the driver parked in what was believed to be a P10 but had been rezoned to a pay and display." You also asked Auckland Transport to note your policy about mowing berms.

Auckland Transport responded to you providing that the mowing of berms cannot be related to the infringement notice and that the cheque for the infringement notice would be cashed. A copy of this letter was sent to you on 4 July 2014.

Auckland Transport has informed you that:

- Auckland Transport has not entered into any arrangements with you.
- The cheque you sent was used to pay the infringement fee for infringement notice 3021572712.
- Legislation does not allow Auckland Transport to accept infringement fees subject to conditions.

## In summary:

- Auckland Transport does not have a contract with you to mow berms or otherwise.
- Auckland Transport did not and cannot accept the conditions you attached to the cheque.
- To date, infringement notice 3020604777 remains unpaid. If you do not pay the fee, it will be lodged with the Ministry of Justice as an unpaid fine. This is likely to increase your costs.

We trust that the above information has addressed your query. However you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman if you are not satisfied with our response

Yours Sincerely

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