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Tēnā koe Sharon

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 08 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request (the **Request**) of 08 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to Sustainable Tarras.

Request: Received 08 August 2023 – Sustainable Tarras

"Could I have a copy please of all correspondence, documents and minutes which contain either a) "Sustainable Tarras" b) "Stop Central Otago Airport (or SCOA)" c) any other groups perceived to be "in opposition" to the new airport."

From the outset, we consider your Request too broad in scope and therefore, we will be unable to provide you with this level of information. You have provided no dates for such information and further, this Request could cover a large raft of correspondence which would need to be extracted from numerous sources and places. To do so, would involve the diversion of personnel for a substantial period of time to go through and collate the information you are requesting, with no defined period included.

Therefore, your Request is refused under Section 18(f) of the OIA.

2. In addition to the above, please note, that CIAL is under no legal obligation to consult in relation to the Central Otago Airport Project (the **Project**) or otherwise publicly engage at present. To assist public understanding of the context of the Project and CIAL's decisions, CIAL has committed to respectfully engaging with the community (including anyone who is opposed) and proactively publishing information as it completes work.
3. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or if we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.

4. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

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