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Tēnā koe Suze

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION – CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED ('CIAL')

1. We write further to our email of 24 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request of 23 August 2023 seeking information (if held by CIAL) in relation to the proposed Central Otago airport project (the **Project**):

Request: Received 23 August – Tourism 2050 Blueprint

“Please provide all correspondence with TIA on the Tourism 2050 Blueprint (released August 2023)”

2. CIAL will provide you with the requested information where it is able. However, you will note within this letter that it is occasionally unable to release requested information, if the information requested is subject to any of the exclusions within the OIA.

In respect of your request, we respond as follows:

Correspondence between CIAL and the Tourism Industry Aotearoa

3. Please find enclosed 2 redacted emails between CIAL and the Tourism Industry Aotearoa (**TIA**) in relation to the establishment of the Industry Development Group (**IDG**). The agreement is confidential and therefore this is withheld in accordance with Section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA.

Correspondence within IDG

4. Justin Watson was a foundation member of the IDG, a non-public group comprising leaders from across the Aotearoa New Zealand tourism industry, established by the TIA to enable and support the direction of the tourism industry as part of the COVID-19 recovery. The IDG and its deliberations are not subject to the OIA.
5. We are of the view that any correspondence we hold between Justin Watson, in fulfilling his role on the IDG, and other members of the IDG is confidential and the

disclosure of such information to the public may prejudice the supply of similar information which is in the public interest they receive. Accordingly, at this time, the information is withheld under Section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the OIA.

6. We trust we have answered your requests for information. If you require any further information or we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
7. 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

CIAL LEGAL TEAM

Email: legal@cial.co.nz

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, 27 January 2023 11:26 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Resetting Tourism Industry Strategy

Hi [REDACTED], yes this is fine. I'm out of the office today so it will need to wait until mon for me to sign and return

On 27/01/2023, at 9:23 AM, [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@tia.org.nz> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry to be a pain, but could you get back on this.

I am seeking to ensure we have the paperwork in good order!!

We will be communicating to the group next week.

All the best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 11:55 AM
To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cial.co.nz>
Subject: FW: Resetting Tourism Industry Strategy

Kia ora [REDACTED]

All the best for the season. I hope you managed a decent break whilst enjoying having the tourism system back working!

I am following up on the email I sent in December to formalise your commitment to [REDACTED] [REDACTED] reset the tourism industry strategy.

It would be much appreciated if you could get this back to me.

We are in the final stages of pulling this all together, so important we get things nailed down so we can get to the next steps.

Kind regards, [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 5:05 PM
To: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@cial.co.nz>
Subject: Resetting Tourism Industry Strategy

Kia ora [REDACTED]

Many thanks to your positive response to the call [REDACTED] to advance the project to reset the industry tourism strategy.

Attached is a letter to secure your commitment a little more formally.

I am very happy to address any questions you may have.

Ngā mihi,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 31 January 2023 11:51 AM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: Your scan (Scan to My Email)
Attachments: scan_jpw_2023-01-31-11-33-59.pdf

Hi, signed for your records

thanks

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