

22 September 2023

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Dear Ms Fee,

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

1. We write further to our email of 28 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your email of 25 August 2023 (via the third party public platform fyi.org.nz) in which you requested the following information pursuant to the OIA:

“Please share CIAL’s definition of “Central Otago” - in other words where are the boundaries, and where has this definition come from?” (the “Request”)

2. For the purpose of the project, CIAL has defined the ‘Central Otago region’, as comprising Queenstown Lakes District and Central Otago District. Maps of this region, and more information about Central Otago as the primary catchment area for a new regional airport are publicly available, including at:
 - <https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/about/central-otago/>;
 - <https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/COA-Why-new-airport-Info-Paper.pdf>; and
 - our recently released report *Unlocking Potential: Central Otago’s runway to a future-focussed airport* <https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/Unlocking-potential-31-Aug2023.pdf>
3. 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.
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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