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13 February 2025

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By E-mail Only: fyi-request-29929-238a68f3@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Alan

OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR MAYOR/ CE CORRESPONDENCE DECEMBER 2024

I refer to your official information request dated 30 January 2025 for:

"...a copy of any emails between the Mayor and CEO for the month of December 2024..."

We have interpreted the scope of your request as being confined to email correspondence specifically between these two parties. This means the following have been excluded as out of scope:

- emails not between these parties;
- e-mails where the parties have been copied in but are not the direct recipient;
- e-mails created or forwarded on behalf of the parties, i.e. their Executive Assistant

Subject to the above exclusions, the information you have requested is enclosed.

Some personal information has been redacted in reliance of 7(2)(a) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) to protect the privacy of third parties, and some information redacted in reliance of 7(2)(d) LGOIMA to avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public. Redactions are shown with red on black overlay text.

Material that is subject to legal professional privilege has been withheld under section 7(2)(g) LGOIMA.

We do not believe the public interest outweighs the decision to withhold this information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

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If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact LGOIMA@ncc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'DN Smith', written in a cursive style.

Devorah Nicuarta-Smith

Manager Governance and Support Services

Encl: Emails between Mayor and Chief Executive December 2024

From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Nigel Philpott](#)
Subject: Re: Nile Tasman roundabout raised platform
Date: Tuesday, 3 December 2024 10:44:02 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

A superb reply to Aaron. It is impossible to have finger on everything Council is doing but when we do a deep dive into an issue, it gives a sense of confidence or not in that part of NCC operation. This has happened repeatedly in infrastructure area where we generally get good answers to tough questions, and hence my pretty high respect for Alec.

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From: Nigel Philpott <xxxxx.xxxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Sent: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 3:13:41 PM
To: Mayor Nick Smith <xxxxxxx@xxx.xxx.xx>
Subject: FW: Nile Tasman roundabout raised platform

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Nigel Philpott](#)
Subject: Fwd: Formal notice of complaint against the NCC CEO
Date: Thursday, 5 December 2024 7:23:46 pm

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From: [Nigel Philpott](#)
To: [Andrew White](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Subject: Re: CONFIDENTIAL: Comms for Nelmac Staff Today
Date: Friday, 6 December 2024 1:16:11 pm
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
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Would prefer to keep it tight so no need to tell all council staff (other than your team) at this stage please.

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Alec Louverdis](#); [Nigel Philpott](#)
Subject: RE: landfill gas
Date: Tuesday, 10 December 2024 12:57:32 pm

Great news and huge thanks. **LGOIMA s7(2)(d)** awesome week for the DC

Hon Dr Nick Smith
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From: [Nigel Philpott](#)
To: [Governance Advisers](#); [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Cc: [Nan Ward](#); [Katie Libeau](#); [Nicky McDonald](#); [Tracey Barron](#); [Governance Advisers](#); [Mandy Bishop](#)
Subject: Re: Public Forum - Thursday 19 December 2024 - Nelson Noise Action Council Inc
Date: Tuesday, 17 December 2024 2:01:34 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)

Grateful if approved this could be put off until Feb as not confident PC30 will not be brought up.....

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From: [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
To: [Nigel Philpott](#)
Cc: [Mandy Bishop](#); [Governance Advisers](#); [Nan Ward](#)
Subject: Draft response to [REDACTED] on public forum presentation request
Date: Wednesday, 18 December 2024 9:00:28 am

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your request to present at public forum at tomorrow's Council meeting and regret to advise that I have declined your application.

I have received a number of applications who want to present on PC30 issues and have consistently declined them. This is because our Standing Orders specifically exclude matters that are subject to a hearings or quasi-judicial process. I also note that our standing orders require an application at least two clear working days prior to a meeting and that was not met.

You have raised concerns that at the November meeting the Airport Company in presenting to Council on its six month report included a slide noting the agreement between NAL and the Nelson Golf Course on the runway extension. The abbreviated bullet point did not include a fuller description of that agreement and could be misinterpreted. I intervened as Chair and ask that there be no reference made to the airport runway extension or PC30 and this was complied with.

I will reiterate to Council at tomorrow's meeting that their decision on PC30 must be made solely on the 333 page report from the independent commissioners and that any other material should not be included in their consideration.

Kind regards,

Nick Smith

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From: [Nigel Philpott](#)
To: **LGOMA s7(2)(a)** [Mayor Nick Smith](#)
Cc: [Alec Louverdis](#)
Subject: RE: Maitai Path repairs
Date: Friday, 20 December 2024 12:11:00 pm
Attachments: [image001.jpg](#)
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[image003.jpg](#)
[image004.jpg](#)

Really appreciate the feedback **LGOMA s7** and will pass it on to those involved.

Nigel

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