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Our ref: GSM 04066-097  
By email

Dear John

### **Acknowledgement – Official Information Request**

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your official information request, dated 1 August 2016 (which was transferred to Maritime NZ by Auckland Transport on 5 September 2016). You have requested:

*“1. Do the ferries that ply the Hauraki Gulf have exemption from Rule 34 of the Colregs (preventing collisions at sea). If not who and how is this policed*

*2. Are the ferries that ply the Hauraki Gulf subject to exhaust particulate standards. If so what level are they set at and how is compliance ensured.”*

We will respond to your request in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). We will endeavour to notify you of the decision on your request as soon as possible, and in any case no later than **3 October 2016**, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

Yours sincerely



**Sarah Pettigrew**  
Advisor