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Jonathan Brewer by email: requests@fyi.org.nz

Dear Jonathan

# OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

Development (MED) the following questions: I refer to your email of 16 November 2011 in which you ask the Ministry of Economic

- grant? What was the footprint of the existing Smartlinx 3 network at the time of the
- 12 Where was the new fibre and wireless capacity added?
- ω What new services were brought to the market as a result of the grant?
- 4. Did SmartLinx 3 contribute matching funds?
- 5 Was an audit done on the project, and if so, will it be made public?

am sorry for the delay in our response.

I have addressed each of your questions in turn below:

- Please find attached documents describing the network footprint at the time of the grant, and maps (attachment 1).
- 2 Please find attached maps detailing the new fibre and wireless capacity added as a result of the grant (attachment 2).
- ω oversight of the grant. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18 (g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that In relation to any new services brought to the market as a result of the grant, the information requested is not held by the department. the Ministry does not hold that information, as that was not relevant to our

according to the terms of the grant. services. The grant was The Ministry's focus was provided to support the establishment of infrastructure, not to check that the infrastructure was laid,

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4 In relation to whether SmartLinx3 contributed matching funds, the Ministry requested is not held by the department. (g)(i) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information grant. As such, your request for this information is refused under section 18 does not hold that information, as that was not relevant to our oversight of the

matching funds. SmartLinx3 had an overall budget for the project, and it was funding. their responsibility to obtain the necessary funds to supplement the grant There was no requirement within the contract for SmartLinx3 to contribute

5 request for this information is refused under section 18 (g)(i) of the Official The Ministry did not carry out a formal audit on the project. by the department. Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information requested is not held As such, your

completed and required clear documentation supporting the completion of the milestone. Funding payments for the project were retrospective of the milestones being

release the information referred to above You have the right by way of complaint under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982 to an Ombudsman, to seek an investigation and review of my refusal to

Yours sincerely

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Energy and Communications Branch

#### Hachment

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Smartlinx 3 Limited Techn ical Plan as at May 2006

Background - Porirua

[material withheld - out of and Hutt Valley Fibre-based MAN Project

switches, a number of radicellington to allow connectivity with CityLink, nine in Lower Hutt on an opporte links and a small amount of duct placed underground three cities and a POP in Wwork consisted of, leased fibre capacity linking the As at 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006 the ne unity basis. [material withheld - out of scope]

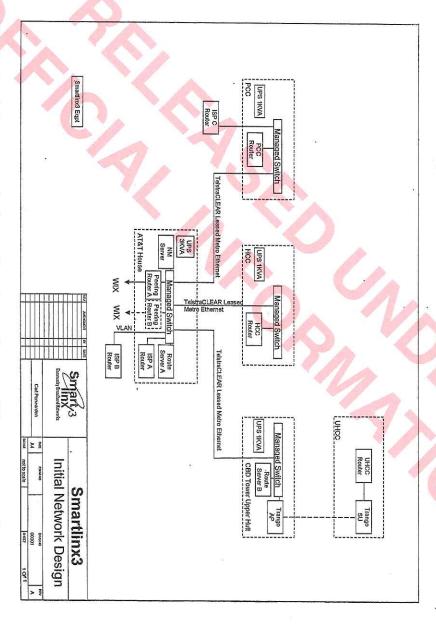


### Purpose of this Document

Fibre-based MAN Network, in support of the Smartlinx3 Business Plan. This document sets out the Technical Elements of the Porirua and Hutt Valley

# General Overview & Network History

2005 based on this plan: cable and wireless to connect switches. The initial network was deployed in midthe Smartlinx3 and CityLink networks: network, with the 'heart' of the star at AT&T House where peering routers connect The network is a layer 2 Ethernet network. The network employs a mix of fibre, Cat5 The initial network is a simple star



switches. The additional switch locations are at; The network has expanded from the above diagram. There are now nine

- Whitireia Community Polytechnic, Porirua,
- Xtreme Networks, Mohuia Crescent, Porirua,
- Hutt City Council Main Building, Lower Hutt,
- Gibson Sheat Building; Lower Hutt, and
- Point Howard, where a radio mast has also been established.



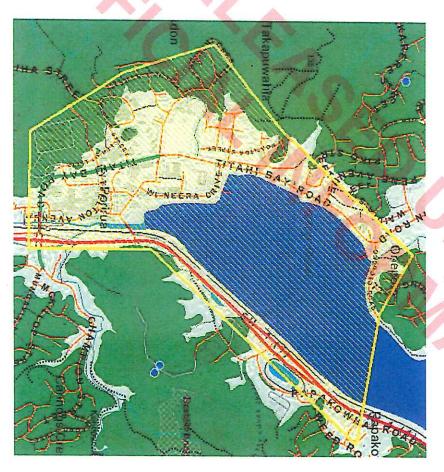
February 2006

## Smartlinx3 Network Coverage

enquire about any particular site. network coverage. The Smartlinx3 open-access broadband network is continually expanding its coverage. The following maps are intended to give an indication of current They are not exact surveys. Please contact Smartlinx3 to

In addition to the sites shown on these maps, we operate a Point of Presence collocated with CityLink at AT&T House in Murphy Street, Wellington. We are therefore able to offer connectivity between sites on our network and sites on the CityLink network. In addition to this, to reduce ISPs' costs connecting to our network we operate a special purpose ISP access VLAN across the CityLink network.

#### Porirua City



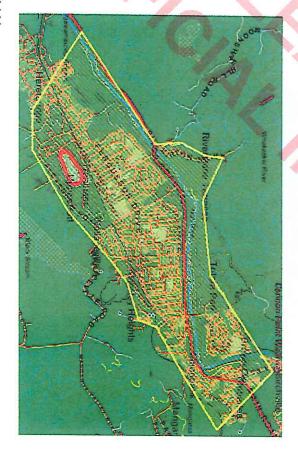
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#### **Hutt City**



**Upper Hutt City** 



David Haynes Managing Director

# Attachment 2 COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE



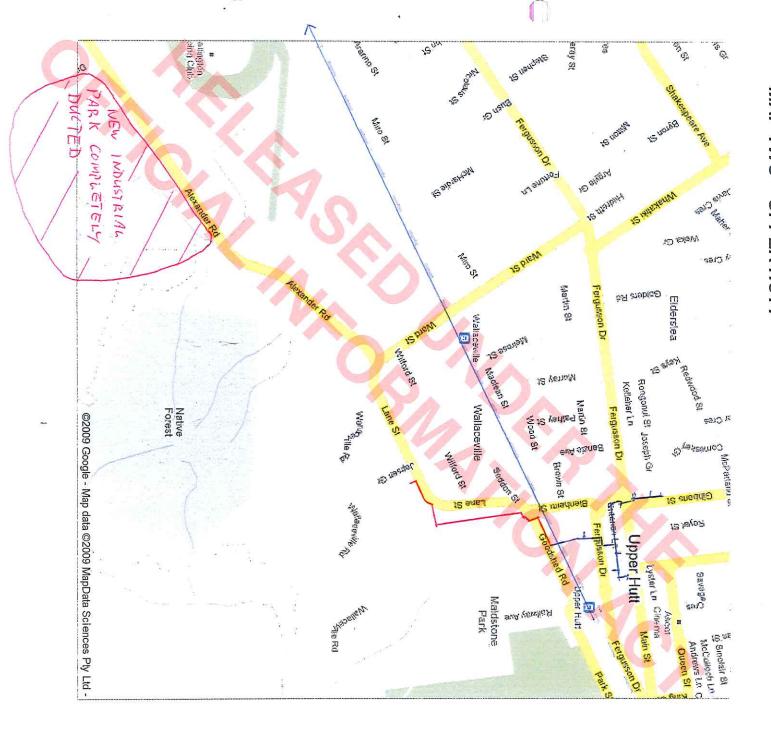
# MAP ONE - NETWORK OVERVIEW



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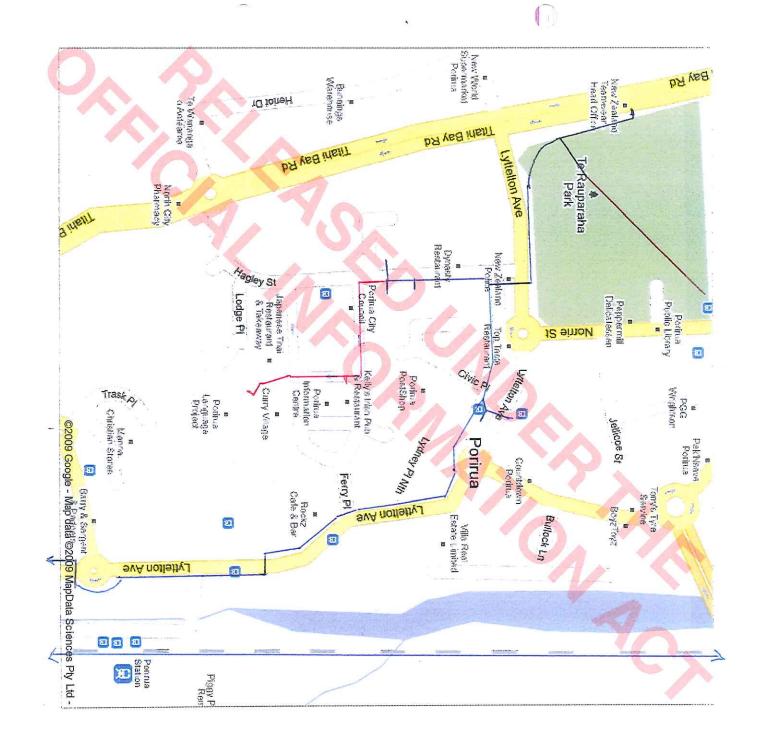
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#### MAP THREE – PORIRUA



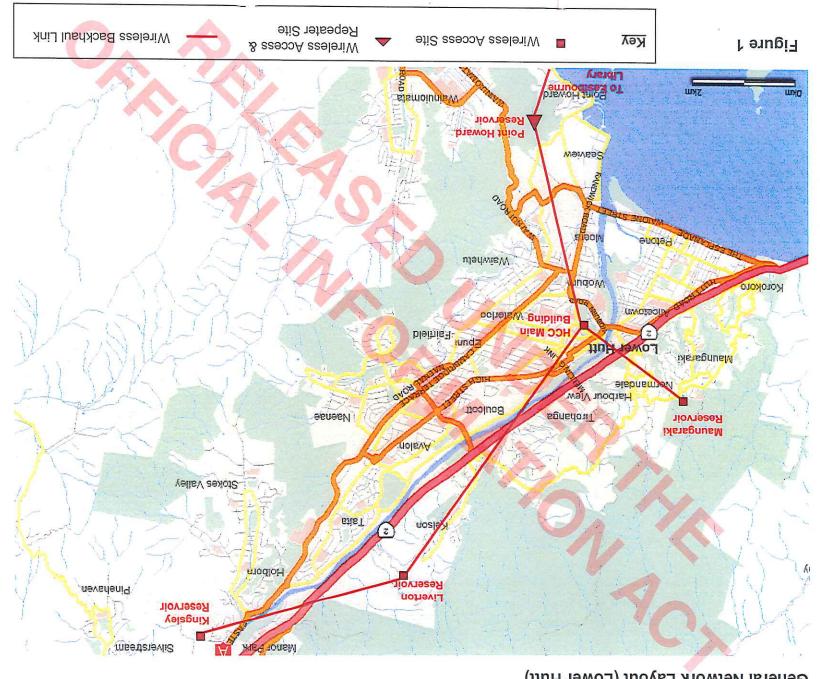
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## MAP FOUR - LOWER HUTT



General Network Layout (Lower Hutt)



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General Network Layout (Lower Hutt)

Wireless Backhaul Link ■ Wireless Access Site Кеу Figure 3 WALLACEVILLE Upper Hutt PARK KINGSTEA HEIGHLS ж й ч й ч й ч AWARATANA BEOMN OMF **TIMBERLEA** *NAAA AAATOT* Emerald Hill SMSO BUNE ORNOTOMS BIRCHVILLE **AUSAMET** General Network Layout (Upper Hutt)

General Network Layout (Porirua)

