

Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority
Official Information Act Request Cover Sheet
 (received by CERA)



CERA register number: CER 475
 Name of correspondent: Vaughan Smith
 Date received in CERA: 14 Dec 2012
 Date response due: 4 Feb 2013
 Draft response due Chief Advisor for approval: 21 Jan 2013
 Draft response due Minister's office for approval: 28 Jan 2013
 Ministerial Advisor responsible for the response: Hamish
 Subject: Cost of Infrastructure to run the
 Completed: Red Zone

Consultation on draft response has been undertaken with:	Yes	Initials
<input type="checkbox"/> Strategy, Planning & Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Chief Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Minister's office	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other relevant Department(s):	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Checklist:

Extension Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Response Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Briefing to the Minister Approved	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Minister's Report Number Assigned	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
File prepared for release	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
File sent to the Minister's Office	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
File sent to Communications and Engagement	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Reply sent to Requestor	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>
Spreadsheet updated	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	NA <input type="checkbox"/>

*Please use the Quality Assurance and Approval Sheet to obtain approval for the response.
 This cover sheet is to be filed with the copy of the response.*



Therese Davel

From: Kimberley Baker
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2012 8:48 a.m.
To: oce (CERA); Therese Davel
Subject: FW: Official Information Act request - Cost of keeping red zone infrastructure running

Best Regards
Kimberley
Community and Customer Services
Social and Cultural Recovery
Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

T: 0800 7464 2372
W: www.cera.govt.nz

-----Original Message-----

From: info (CERA)
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2012 8:48 a.m.
To: 'Vaughan Smith'
Subject: RE: Official Information Act request - Cost of keeping red zone infrastructure running

Dear Vaughan

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Official Information Act. A response will be supplied within 20 working days from 14 December 2012 in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Best Regards
Kimberley
Community and Customer Services
Social and Cultural Recovery
Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority

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-----Original Message-----

From: Vaughan Smith [<mailto:fyi-request-688-ef3e96bf@requests.fyi.org.nz>]
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2012 6:58 a.m.
To: info (CERA)
Subject: Official Information Act request - Cost of keeping red zone infrastructure running

Dear Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority,

Minister Brownlee has stated the reason for the April 2013 evacuation deadline is the cost of keeping the infrastructure running. I have two questions:

1. What is the cost per month of keeping the infrastructure running over the entire residential red zone?
2. What is the cost per month of keeping the infrastructure running in the area bounded by New Brighton Road, Stour Drive, Brooker Ave, Kingsbridge Drive, Corserland Street and Brooker Ave?

Yours faithfully,

Vaughan Smith

Please use this email address for all replies to this request:
fyi-request-688-ef3e96bf@requests.fyi.org.nz

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Therese Davel

From: Gemma Stevenson (MIN) <Gemma.Stevenson@parliament.govt.nz>
Sent: Friday, 14 December 2012 9:29 a.m.
To: Therese Davel
Subject: Incoming Attachment - 0985

Hi Therese

This is further to 0985. Note this is due back here by 16 January 2012.

Thanks

Gemma Stevenson
Ministerial Correspondence Co-ordinator for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery
Office of Hon Gerry Brownlee

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From: Lizzi Diehl [<mailto:Lizzi.Diehl@parliament.govt.nz>]
Sent: Thursday, December 13, 2012 3:55 PM
To: Gemma Stevenson (MIN)
Subject: Assigned for Direct Action: (M182342) Red Zone

Details:

Assignee: Gemma Stevenson/minserv
Initiator: Lizzi Diehl

Hi Gemma

I have transferred this to you as I understand it falls under your Ministers portfolio responsibilities.

Many thanks,
Lizzi

From : J Key (MIN)
To : 'Doug Ollivier'
Cc :
Bcc :
Date/time Sent : 13/12/2012 3:53:49 pm
Subject : RE: Red Zone

Dear Mr Ollivier

On behalf of the Prime Minister, Rt Hon John Key, I acknowledge your email of 5 December 2012. Please be assured your comments have been noted.

As the issue you have raised falls within the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery, Hon Gerry Brownlee, your email has been forwarded to his office for consideration.

Thank you for taking the time to write to the Prime Minister.

Regards

L Diehl

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Private Bag 18041 | Parliament Buildings | Wellington 6160 | New Zealand

From: Doug Ollivier [<mailto:doug@flipdesign.co.nz>]

Sent: Wednesday, 5 December 2012 9:36 am

To: John Key

Subject: Red Zone

Hi John,

I don't know if you realise, but Christchurch is still a bit stuffed.

I live close to the residential red zone, and walk through the area on a semi regular basis. I see people still happily living there in their twisted and warped homes.

Why would people be living there?

Well it's because they live in a suburb called reality they may not have an insurance payout, or haven't had any luck getting a logical answer out of EQC. They don't likely live there because they have any other options available. If they could, they surely would leave.

I realise you want these people to move on, even if it means losing hundreds of thousands of dollars, but the hard reality for many is, that their houses which they have worked hard for and built up considerable equity in, may be there only investment, and may represent most of their life's toil.

Please take the opportunity that Christchurch has given you to be humane, and to actually factor people into the equation.

YOU have the opportunity to sort out this april 30th deadline, and ensure that if it is not appropriate for some people to be gone by then, that they don't need to be gone.

Yours sincerely,

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Doug Ollivier

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