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To:
Subject:

RE: Access to Square

From: redzoneaccess (CERA)
Sent: Tuesday, 2 April 2013 09:54
To:
Subject: FW: Access to Square

From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 10:06 a.m.
To: redzoneaccess (CERA)
Subject: RE: Access to Square

Other people-getting quite an entourage!

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From: redzoneaccess (CERA) [mailto:redzoneaccess@cera.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday 7 March 2013 9:01 a.m.
To:
Cc: Roger Sutton; 'Eugenie Sage'
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Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 10:35 a.m.

To: redzoneaccess (CERA)

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Thanks for this and realising I meant Gloucester St. We have a few high vis vests but no hard hats so it would be helpful if you could bring a set of 16 vests and hard hats (includes a couple of spares)

There are three others whose names Jen has and will provide and one more

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Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 11:55 a.m.
To:
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From: Brenden Winder
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 10:37 a.m.
To: Jacinda Lean;
Cc: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Access to Square

Let's get someone along with them. It's definitely a media op and should be treated as one.

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From: Jacinda Lean
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 10:30 a.m.
To: Brenden Winder; Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Cc:
Subject: FW: Access to Square

Hi

has advised that the Christchurch Press have asked to join this group.

will talk to you about someone from CERA Comms attending also.
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To:
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Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:28 p.m.
To: media (CERA)
Subject: Fwd: FW: Access to Square

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From: Eugenie Sage <Eugenie.Sage@parliament.govt.nz>
Date: 7 March 2013 14:17
Subject: FW: Access to Square
To:

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CERA CEO Roger Sutton rang at 11.20am to withdraw access because of the "political" nature of the event and said I should request permission form the Minister. I then emailed and phoned the Minister's office. There was no reply before 12.30 pm

Eugenie Sage

Eugenie Sage
Green List MP
Parliament Buildings, Wellington 6160
E: Eugenie.sage@parliament.govt.nz

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From: Eugenie Sage
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 10:35 AM New Zealand Standard Time
To: 'redzoneaccess (CERA)'
Cc: '
Subject: RE: Access to Square
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Thanks for this and realising I meant Gloucester St. We have a few high vis vests but no hard hats so it would be helpful if you could bring a set of 16 vests and hard hats (includes a couple of spares)

There are three others whose names has and will provide and one more

James Dann
Edward Snowden
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Mojo Mathers
Eugenie Sage
Andrew Currie
Jen Miller
Grace Taylor

Eugenie

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

From: redzoneaccess (CERA) [mailto:redzoneaccess@cera.govt.nz]
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 9:01 a.m.
To: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Cc: Roger Sutton; Eugenie Sage
Subject: RE: Access to Square

Hi Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

The Colombo entrance is suitable for me. I will meet you all there at 1220hrs, those on bikes should be able to leave them with the Army guys at the cordon entrance.

Everyone entering the zone with me will be required to wear the minimum PPE for the Rebuild Zone. The PPE required is enclosed footwear, high vis vest and hard hats. Are you able to supply hard hats and high vis for your group or would you like me to bring them?

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact me and if not I will see you at 1220 hrs at the Colombo/Gloucester St entrance.

Kind regards, Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

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4999, Christchurch 8140

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From: ~~Withheld under section 9(2)(a)~~

Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2013 3:02 p.m.

To: redzoneaccess (CERA)

Cc: Roger Sutton; 'Eugenie Sage'

Subject: RE: Access to Square

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Hi,

The following people will require access tomorrow:

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Mojo Mathers
Eugenie Sage
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There maybe a couple of others but they can make themselves known when we meet up with you.

Can you please let me know SAP if the Colombo St entrance is suitable as suggested in Eugenie's email to you earlier today.

Kind regards

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2013 12:51 p.m.

To: 'redzoneaccess@cera.govt.nz'

Cc: 'roger.sutton@c

Subject: Access to Square

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Dear,

forwarded your email about accessing Cathedral Square. I and Green MP Mojo Mathers will be part of the OurWaterOurVote group visiting the cairn.

Given your limited time and the fact that several people will be on foot or bicycle could we please meet at 12.20pm on Thursday 7 March at the access gate to the Square on the corner of Colombo St and Worcester St. I note that there is now a public access corridor there. It is only a short walk from there to the cairn.

will forward the names of members of OurWaterOurVote group and any others who will be present later today when these are finalised.

Thank you.

Eugenie Sage
Green MP

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Spokesperson on Water, Environment/RMA, Conservation, Local Government and Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Phone 04 817 6721 | Email eugenie.sage@parliament.govt.nz | Web www.greens.org.nz Parliament Buildings, Freepost, Private Bag 18888 Wellington 6160, New Zealand

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From: redzoneaccess (CERA) [<mailto:redzoneaccess@cera.govt.nz>]
Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2013 10:26 a.m.
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Access to Square

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Hi

If you could please supply me with the names of those wishing to access the square tomorrow that would be great. If you would all be able to meet at 65 Worcester Blvd tomorrow(07/03/13) at around 1220 and I will accompany your group into the square for a maximum of 15 minutes as this is all I am able to make available tomorrow.

If this suits you please confirm by email ASAP.

Kind regards,

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W: www.cera.govt.nz

From: [redacted] Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Sent: Tuesday, 5 March 2013 5:10 p.m.
To: redzoneaccess (CERA)
Subject: FW: Access to Square

Good afternoon

Can you please refer to my original email to Brenden below regarding permission to access the Square this Thursday. I can be contacted at this email address or on

Kind regards

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

From: Brenden Winder [redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 5 March 2013 5:03 p.m.
To: [redacted]
Cc: redzoneaccess (CERA)
Subject: RE: Access to Square

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Hi : Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

Please contact at the address attached to arrange access.

Regards,

Brenden

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From: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
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Press release relating to today's event as discussed

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Date: 6 March 2013 15:54
Subject: Loss of regional democracy in Canterbury - Green Party media advisory
To: Luke Stewart < >

6 Wednesday 2013

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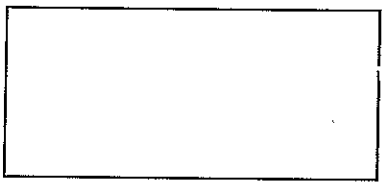
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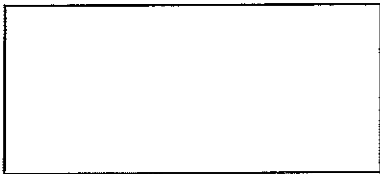
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Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 12:15 p.m.
To: Jacinda Lean Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Cc: J
Subject: RE: Loss of regional democracy in Canterbury - Green Party media advisory

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Thanks,

Nick

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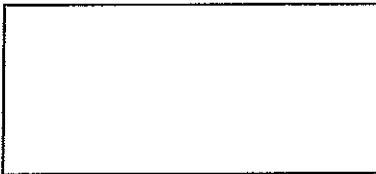
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To: Kelly Lock; Tim Hurdle (MIN); Nick Bryant (MIN)
Cc: Roger Sutton; Warwick Isaacs; Mike Shatford; Benesia Smith; Brenden Winder
Subject: Application for access to Square

Hi

I have been advised that a group, OurWaterOurVibe, has applied to enter the CBD Rebuild Zone to inspect the cairn in Cathedral Square today. They report that a number of their members constructed and placed the stone cairn that sits in the Square. They have been having recent conversations with the CCC about the possible moving of it, and wanted access approval to visit the cairn in part to check on how it has fared post the earthquake.

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They had indicated access for a small group-up to 8 people. When the access request was received, it was for the following people:

- James Dann
- Edward Snowden
- Kathleen Gallagher
- Sam Mahon
- Ruth Dyson MP
- Mojo Mathers MP
- Eugenie Sage MP
- Andrew Currie
- Jen Miller

While we do not know why so many people need access to inspect the cairn beyond the engineer who built it, we propose to grant the access on the clear understanding that they will be escorted into the square directly to the cairn and then be taken back out. Any request to be taken elsewhere within will need to be processed through normal channels and won't be granted on the spot.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Jacinda Lean
 General Manager Office of the Chief Executive Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Authority (CERA)

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 11:56 a.m.
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
FW: Revised draft comment

From: Nick Bryant (MIN) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:19 p.m.
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Revised draft comment

Thanks

Sent with Good (www.good.com)

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 02:17 PM New Zealand Standard Time
To: Nick Bryant (MIN)
Subject: RE: Revised draft comment

Will do Nick. We just had to get confirmation that one engineer that was part of this group was allowed in to do a brief inspection of the cairn.

By the way Radio NZ are also reporting this now, in case you hadn't heard it.

Cheers

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From: Nick Bryant (MIN) [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:10 p.m.
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Revised draft comment

Hi Withheld under section 9(2)(a)

just called me and appears to have some sort of verbal comment from [Redacted], but not your statement. Please send it to him.

Thanks,

Nick

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

From: [redacted]

Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 12:53 PM New Zealand Standard Time

To: Nick Bryant (MIN); Tim Hurdle (MIN)

Cc: Jacinda Lean; Baden Ewart; Brenden Winder; Warwick Isaacs; Roger Sutton; Monique Devereux

Subject: Revised draft comment

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To:
Subject: Withheld under section 9(2)(a) FW: Rebuild Zone access today

From: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:55 p.m.
To: Roger Sutton
Cc:
Subject: FW: Rebuild Zone access today

Minister's office have okayed, and intention will be to put this in your name Roger

Cheers

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:43 p.m.
To: Roger Sutton;
Subject: Rebuild Zone access today
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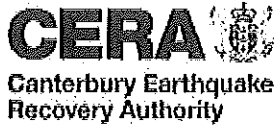
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To:
Subject: FW: Protest

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 2:56 p.m.
To: Monique Devereux
Subject: Protest

- 1. James Macbeth Dann@edmuzik

@norightturnnz I was part of the group organising the protest; they approved 8 of us to go in, then revoked access on hearing media coming.

Group are putting out that protest was cancelled due to media accompanying them.

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Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 11:59 a.m.
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: CERA statement on Rebuild Zone access

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:13 p.m.
To: [Redacted]
Cc: media (CERA) [Redacted]
Subject: CERA statement on Rebuild Zone access

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Cheers, [Redacted]

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To:
Subject: FW: CERA statement on Rebuild Zone access today

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:16 p.m.
To: Radio NZ (Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Cc: Radio NZ (b); media (CERA)
Subject: CERA statement on Rebuild Zone access today

Hi folks,

Given you are running this story, we thought this statement might be of use. It can be attributed to CERA chief executive Roger Sutton:

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 1:40 p.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Mojo and Eugenie are facebooking!

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:20 p.m.
To: JP...
Subject: Mojo and Eugenie are facebooking!

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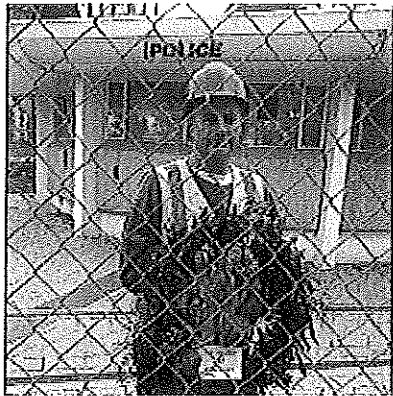
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Mojo Mathers · 37 followers
about an hour ago via Mobile

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Went to support Our Water Our Vote who had applied for permission to lay a wreath for the loss of Democracy at the Cairn in the square. Initially they had permission but then it was revoked. Eugenie Sage and Jen Miller tried to negotiate with CERA official for small group to enter, eventually Edward Snowden was allowed through to place wreath.



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Jules Mauri Venning As one of many who built up that Cairn I support this action totally. Kia kaha.

Like · Reply · 1 · about an hour ago



John Kelcher You made the RNZ 2.00pm news. Not a good look for Sutton.

Like · Reply · 51 minutes ago



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Sent: Tuesday, 26 March 2013 11:57 a.m.
To:
Subject: FW: Cathedral Square Access

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:41 p.m.
To: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Cathedral Square Access

Thank:

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:38 p.m.
To:
Cc: media (CERA)
Subject: RE: Cathedral Square Access

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:33 p.m.
To: media (CERA)
Subject: Cathedral Square Access

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Many thanks

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To: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: Cathedral Square Access

From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 5:18 p.m.
To: J. Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Subject: RE: Cathedral Square Access

That would be great -- thanks . Number for news or

Cheers

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From: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 5:17 p.m.
To:
Cc: media (CERA)
Subject: RE: Cathedral Square Access

Hi

Roger can call between 6.15pm and 6.30pm if that suits. What number would he ring?

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From: Withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 5:09 p.m.
To:
Cc: media (CERA)
Subject: RE: Cathedral Square Access

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Hi : – Is Roger Sutton available for a quick interview on this – Would be asking questions which cover off this statement – but would be good to get some audio from CERA's perspective in our news bulletins tomorrow morning.

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Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 3:48 p.m. under section 9(2)(a)
To: media (CERA)
Subject: Cathedral Square Access

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From:
Sent: Thursday, 7 March 2013 4:03 p.m.
Subject: CERA Media Issues - Thursday 7 March



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Thursday 7th March

NEW ENQUIRIES

Cairn

Following misrepresentation of the intentions of a group to view the Cairn in Cathedral Square, access in to the cordon was revoked, as it was discovered they intended to stage a political protest. There has been significant interest from media and is likely to feature prominently in The Press tomorrow.

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Importance: High

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To: Roger Sutton
Subject: Newstalk ZB call
Importance: High

Hi Roger,

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He says he's going to be asking you about stuff that's in the statement, which is copied below.

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