

16 May 2017

Allen Reynolds

By: FYI.org.nz

Dear Mr Reynolds

OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT REQUEST – AVIATION SAFETY & RPAS IN WHENUAPAI CONTROL ZONE

We refer to your request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (“OIA”) set out on the FYI.org.nz website on 7 May 2017.

You have requested the following information:

1. What the level of accuracy is for the Airshare latitude and longitude data we hold.

Question One

The latitude and longitude data is provided to by Airshare users (in the most part) by drawing the flight area on a Google map. Google then calculates the longitude and latitude based on the mapped flight area.

We do not hold any information on the ‘level of accuracy’ Google calculates for the latitude and longitude data. Accordingly, we must refuse your request under section 18(g)(i) and section 18(g)(ii) of the OIA.

Regarding the comment: “...based on your previous actions...”

We would like to clarify that we refer to your previous intents to post the data and Confidentiality Agreement online (including via FYI.org.nz).

Your rights

Please note that the OIA is not a mechanism that can be used to engage in debate or generate explanations in relation to a matter of interest to the requestor. You are entitled to apply to the Ombudsman for a review of our decision pursuant to section 28(3) of the OIA.

Kind regards



Arama Eruera

Official Information Act Officer

Airways Corporation of New Zealand