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Tēnā koe Ms Keith

**OFFICIAL INFORMATION ACT 1982 (OIA) – REQUEST FOR INFORMATION -  
CHRISTCHURCH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED (CIAL)**

1. We write further to our email of 21 August 2023, acknowledging receipt of your OIA request (the **Request**) of 19 August 2023 to CIAL seeking the following information:

**Request - Received 19 August 2023 – Analysis of transport modes**

*"Could you please provide emissions analysis or documentation of a) individuals and b) a family of four travelling from Christchurch to various destinations in Central Otago, flying into Tarras vs driving all the way."*

Please note, the Central Otago Airport Project (the **Project**) is still in the validation and planning phase. No decisions as to the building or operation of an airport have been taken nor has any of the planning and design work been undertaken.

However, CIAL has produced a series of personas and situations have been developed to show the total journey emissions for passengers travelling to Central Otago. These can be found at pages 68-69 of the document titled:

“Unlocking Potential: Central Otago’s runway to a future-focussed airport” dated August 2023 and on the Project website at:

<https://www.centralotagoairport.co.nz/uploads/images/Unlocking-potential-31-Aug2023.pdf>

A graphic providing high-level estimates of the embodied emissions associated with infrastructure, including a notional airport, can be found at page 71 of the same report. The information is intended to provide a general indication of embodied emissions resulting from the development of infrastructure and is not a detailed analysis or forecast.

2. We trust we have answered your Request for information. If you require any further information or we have in some way misinterpreted your requests, please let us know.
3. You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of the decisions contained in this letter. Information about how to contact the Ombudsman or make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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