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Kia ora Michael,

The information you requested - CAS-812475-K8G9K3

Thank you for your request for information date 01 November 2023 relating to the recent purchase of the D5 ferry by Auckland Transport (AT).

I would like to receive knowledge about a ferry boat that was recently bought by AT. The ferry is called "D5" according to this

newspaper: [https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/local-government/300786973/aucklands-ageing-ferry-fleet-why-are-boats-breaking-down-and-who-maintains-them_!!Hs6A79YYbFfQ525liA!OCrbjHD_15jGjMAwGdVN2_Z_PRY_06LEnVpdIMdDVHIDWC-43d0rHZneumGFesr9fJfemqco2kpUIxcDL491S2N0Eds47RhOGQITv4jkfLENXQZ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/local-government/300786973/aucklands-ageing-ferry-fleet-why-are-boats-breaking-down-and-who-maintains-them_!!Hs6A79YYbFfQ525liA!OCrbjHD_15jGjMAwGdVN2_Z_PRY_06LEnVpdIMdDVHIDWC-43d0rHZneumGFesr9fJfemqco2kpUIxcDL491S2N0Eds47RhOGQITv4jkfLENXQZ$)

When was this ferry built?

D5 was constructed in 1998.

In what city and country was the ferry built?

D5 was built in North Brisbane, Australia.

What company built the ferry?

South Pacific Shipbuilders (closed down ~2008).

What company designed the ferry?

Crowther Multihulls Ltd Pty.

How many passengers can this ferry take?

D5 has a maximum capacity of 230 passengers carried across two enclosed cabins and outside decks.

Will this ferry will be available to other ferry operators in Auckland, or just to Fuller360?

As part of the sale arrangements for D5, it was agreed to be subject to a lease back to Fullers for 6 years, i.e to 2028. After that time, control of the vessel will revert to AT and it could be made available to other operators (as required at that time).

Should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "EPN Wright". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Edward Wright

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