

8 August 2019

### **Response to official information request for purchase of land at 2 and 2B Flightys Road**

I refer to your request for official information received 18 July 2019 relating to purchase of land at 2 and 2B Flightys Road. We have processed your request under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) 1987.

The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

**1. Did Porirua City Council purchase land on the corner of Flightys Road labelled below as 2 and 2B Flightys Road?**

- Yes, in mid 2017

**2. Did Porirua City Council purchase this land for the purposes of the upgrade of the intersection with SH58?**

- The purchase stemmed from a long standing legal issue between the owner of the site and Council, from when Council had altered Flightys Rd and a portion of private land was taken in making that new road layout.
- It was also understood that by purchasing the land it would also make it easier if NZTA wanted additional land in the future for any improvements at that intersection.

**3. When the land was purchased, what time frame was anticipated that the land would be used for the upgrade?**

- Porirua City Council had no specifics from NZTA at that stage on upgrade work.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Mike Evans, General Manager City Infrastructure on telephone: 04 237 3599 or email: [mike.evans@poriruacity.govt.nz](mailto:mike.evans@poriruacity.govt.nz).

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