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Tēnā koe

I refer to your email/letter dated 18 of April, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“land transport statistics relating to the Lyttelton Port for 2024, across the following information, for road and rail transport individually in spreadsheet format:

- *Annual volume of freight entering Lyttelton Port via land, per origin location*
- *Annual volume of freight leaving Lyttelton Port via land, per destination location*

The origin/destination should be as granular as possible and include location information where available. If this is not possible I request the information be presented by territorial authority or region.”

Please find attached an excel spreadsheet in relation to rail freight to Lyttelton Railway station. It can be assumed that most of the freight going to Lyttelton Railway station is going Lyttelton port, therefore the data provided refers to the origin and destination rail data for Lyttelton Railway station.

I am refusing the part of your request that relates to road freight under section 18(g) of the Act that the information is not held by the Ministry.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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Nāku noa, nā



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Info

To Lyttelton - Annual volume of freight entering Lyttelton Railway Station via rail, per origin location

From Lyttelton - Annual volume of freight leaving Lyttelton Railway Station via rail, per destination location

Source: Based on data provided by KiwiRail

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Year	Origin	Origin region	Destination	tonnes	tonne_km	wagons
2024	ASHBURTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	15356.12	1459014	611
2024	BANKSIDE	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	120233.259	6492634	4610
2024	BLENHEIM	Marlborough Region	LYTTELTON	5483.115	1853298	229
2024	BLUFF	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	241.67	151768	10
2024	CHRISTCHURCH	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	5479.023	54791	191
2024	CLIFTON	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	2663.922	1614340	129
2024	DUNEDIN	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	6575.409	2492112	248
2024	FAIRTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	74526.188	6634116	2729
2024	GREYMOUTH	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	49046.58	11967382	1392
2024	IKAMATUA	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	413324.2	109530854	8356
2024	INVERCARGILL	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	5679.919	3413652	255
2024	KOKIRI	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	10077.49	2237236	507
2024	LORNEVILLE	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	416.356	253145	19
2024	MATAURA	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	757.53	416643	28
2024	NGAKAWAU	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	492454	195011744	9905
2024	OAMARU	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	123	31242	6
2024	PAREORA	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	128.773	23436	6
2024	PORT CHALMERS	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	1457.271	537732	58
2024	PUKEURI	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	1041.191	256133	40
2024	RACECOURSE HILL	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	182377.905	11671293	6086
2024	RAPAHOE	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	24169	6138947	533
2024	REEFTON	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	66472	19343434	1338
2024	ROLLESTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	253500.119	8368375	15908
2024	STILLWATER	West Coast Region	LYTTELTON	152928.07	35173563	3124
2024	TEMUKA	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	15.68	2400	2
2024	TIMARU	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	35545.289	6078290	1726
2024	WASHDYKE	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	45217.677	7506214	1880
2024	WOOLSTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	22.5	160	5

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2024	ASHBURTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	2816.611	267587	152
2024	AUCKLAND	Auckland Region	LYTTELTON	24.51	25172	1
2024	BANKSIDE	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	678.5	36639	23
2024	BLENHEIM	Marlborough Region	LYTTELTON	352.789	119243	116
2024	CHRISTCHURCH	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	15147.276	151496	614
2024	CLIFTON	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	1617.225	980040	64
2024	DUNEDIN	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	1227.41	465190	68
2024	FAIRTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	9472.132	843025	480
2024	INVERCARGILL	Southland Region	LYTTELTON	464.757	279316	21
2024	OAMARU	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	916.09	232672	211
2024	PORT CHALMERS	Otago Region	LYTTELTON	69.9	25803	20
2024	RACECOURSE HILL	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	5810.295	371870	229
2024	ROLLESTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	153096.161	5054531	11186
2024	TAURANGA	Bay of Plenty Region	LYTTELTON	22.32	22320	1
2024	TEMUKA	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	124.925	19113	6
2024	TIMARU	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	11550.367	1975108	501
2024	WASHDYKE	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	48.65	8076	2
2024	WOOLSTON	Canterbury Region	LYTTELTON	947.95	6752	233

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