

21 September 2022

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Tēnā koe s 9(2)
(a),

I refer to your email to the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

“...any and all information, reports or investigation findings related to an incident on the evening of Sunday, 21 September 1975, concerning an Air New Zealand DC8 aircraft on approach to Wellington Airport, in an incident also referred to as the Newlands Beacon Incident.”

Your request was transferred by the CAA to Te Manatū Waka-Ministry of Transport on 15 September 2022.

The documents which fall within the scope of your request can be accessed on the Ministry's website on the following link

<https://www.transport.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/AviationIncidentOverNewlands1975.pdf>

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

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā



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