Dear,

I refer to your official information request we received on 8 November 2024 requesting the following:

"This is a LGOIMA for any correspondence any councillors or staff have had with any MPs, Ministers or central government officials relating to the fast-track itself, or relating to any fast-track projects that fall in your area.

## **Release of information**

The information you have requested is as below.

Kaikōura District Council submitted an application for a project to be fast tracked. However this was declined.

## **Publication of responses to LGOIMA requests**

Please note: our LGOIMA responses may be published on the Kaikōura District Council website a month after they have been responded to, with requesters' personal details withheld. If you have any concerns about this please contact the Official Information team on officialinformation@kaikoura.govt.nz

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Will Doughty

**Chief Executive Officer**