

From: [LGOIMA](#)
To: mail@kiwibiketours.nz
Subject: 862 Facebook pages, Tekapo airport, CEO, Response
Date: Wednesday, 27 August 2025 2:11:59 pm

Dear Robin

Re: information relating to facebook pages, airports, CEO performance reviews (Our ref. 862).

We refer to your request made 20th August. We have decided to release the information you have requested; - please see our answers below, [in blue](#).

Request:

1. Why will council not now withdraw from being administrators of the Lake Tekapo Community facebook page when it was happy to withdraw from the Twizel Community facebook page in 2022?

[This is not an operational decision and therefore the CEO will seek direction from the Mayor and elected members.](#)

2. Why are there no moderators of the Lake Tekapo Community facebook page?

[A moderator decided to stand down in August and at the time of writing has not been replaced. The CEO will seek direction from council to establish what process council would like to see in place to appoint community moderators.](#)

3. Does the council not consider that it has a conflict of interest in being the admins of the Lake Tekapo Community facebook page?

[We are not aware that there are any grounds for conflict of interest.](#)

4. What was the level of funds held in the Pukaki Airport account and have those funds been transferred into the council's General accounts?

[As at 31 December 2024 the balance of the Pukaki Airport reserve fund was \\$1,817,784. The funds were transferred to the Council around 2019. Although the funds were transferred to Council bank accounts the reserve is ring fenced for only Pukaki Airport operations.](#)

5. What happened to the 160-hectare designation of the land surrounding Tekapo Airport for airport purposes when there appears to never have been any public notification of a proposed change to the District Plan?

[We are unaware of any Designation \(under Part 8 of the Resource Management Act\) of the land containing, or immediately surrounding Tekapo Airport.](#)

6. How many performance reviews has there been of the CEO since she was appointed and on what dates did those reviews take place? 6

- 28 February 2023
- 29 August 2023
- 30 April 2024
- 1 October 2024
- 10 December 2024
- 29 April 2025

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If you wish to discuss this further with us, please feel free to contact me.
<https://www.mackenzie.govt.nz/council/elections#candidate-information-requests>

Yours sincerely,

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