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By **EMAIL**: nthan@torkington.com

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Official Information Request No. 9000101418
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Mr Nathan Torkington

Dear Mr Torkington

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: GIS data sales

I refer to your email dated 21 January 2010, requesting information about GIS data sales.

Your request has been granted, the figures are provided in the table below

GIS data sales				
	Auckland City Council - Number of GIS data sales	Auckland City Council - Value of GIS data sales	ALGGi - Number of GIS data sales	ALGGi - Value of GIS data sales
2005/6	114	\$34,278.00	N/A	N/A
2006/7	162	\$95,730.00	53	\$47,669.00
2007/8	192	\$14,390.00	162	\$155,314.00
2008/9	129	\$19,033.00	89	\$87,215.00
2009/10*	63	\$9,782.00	45	\$59,304.00

* Note: 2009/10 figures include sales up to 31 January 2010

A few notes on these figures.

- ALGGi data sales represent sales of regionally owned datasets (e.g. orthophotography, LIDAR and 2008 topographic data). Auckland City Council sales represent sales of Auckland City Council owned data.
- The number of GIS data sales represents the sum of all unique invoices raised for each category – ALGGi and Auckland City Council. Please note that where an order contains both ALGGi and Auckland City Council data, it has been counted in both categories. In most cases, ALGGi orders are charged an administration fee that is credited to Auckland City Council.

- The ALGGi group was formed in 2006 and the fund for tracking ALGGi data sales begun in September of that year. There is no data available for ALGGi sales before this time.
- We have removed any transactions between the councils of the Auckland region, as even before the formation of the ALGGi group, these funds were often transfers for shared costs or projects. Data sales to council controlled organizations and other government institutions are included.
- The role of the GIS team(s) in Auckland City Council has changed over recent years, as has the way the data sales records are handled. We have removed figures that are not strictly data sales, but were within the scope of the GIS team at the time. These include sales of custom-made maps and tabular property information.
- In the interest of providing this information in a timely manner, the figures were calculated using reports from our financial systems and not by examining individual invoices. If a more in depth analysis of the GIS data sales history is required, this can be provided. However, as this would be a labour intensive activity, a charge would be applicable for the time taken, (this would be quoted and approved by yourself before the commencement of the work done).

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- The first five (5) hours of time spent on fulfilling official information requests will be free; and thereafter a charge of \$38. for each additional half hour;
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- All other charges incurred shall be fixed at an amount that recovers the actual cost involved.

If you have any further queries please contact Megan Tyler, Group Manager - City Planning on (09) 307 7505, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000101418.

Yours sincerely

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