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**Subject:** Response to official information request  
**Date:** Friday, 10 February 2017 04:00:36 p.m.  
**Attachments:** [Beach Rd Long Beach CV 485 Flap valve 3.JPG](#)  
[Culvert 485 - Beach Rd, Long Beach.xlsx](#)  
[image001.png](#)

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Peter Kelliher  
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Dear Mr Kelliher,

**Official information request for CULVERT information**

I refer to your official information request dated 8-February-2017 for *"all information held on file for DCC asset number 485, being a culvert structure situated in the bed of Drivers Creek, Long Beach under Beach Street, Long Beach. The information requested includes full asset details, componentized."*

I note that you requested this information urgently under Section 10(3) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (1987) and that we agreed to provide you with as much information as possible by 5pm on Friday, February 10.

In response, our immediate search has not found much information specific to this particular culvert. The Transport department informs me that Downer are currently reviewing the condition of the culverts in this area and this review is due to be complete soon. To get a copy of this report please contact [Simon.Wilson@dcc.govt.nz](mailto:Simon.Wilson@dcc.govt.nz) in the Transport department.

Attached is an Excel spreadsheet with the asset data on one tab, and a second tab with notes from two dispatches to that culvert, one in 2013 and one in January this year. There is also a photo taken at the time of the 2013 dispatch, before repairs were made to the seal.

Transport informs me that they are awaiting photos taken as part of the 2017 dispatch, which have not yet been received from Downer.

In addition to this, I have located a record showing that ORC applied for resource consent in 2006 under the following heading: Resource Consent Application No. 2006.333, 2006.334 - culverts in Drivers Creek, Long Beach. I assume this is available in your own files at ORC.

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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact me by return email. I also suggest that you contact staff directly for information and I am happy to put you in touch with the right person.

Yours sincerely  
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