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Dear XXXX,

Our Ref: F0005216

13th May 2009

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request of 13 April 2009, received by this office on 13 April 2009, under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 for information regarding Weymouth Quay Railway Station. This has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act.

In particular you asked for information on its status, last usage and the date it stopped seeing regular usage as part of the national rail network.

The Weymouth Quay Tramway and station was last used by regular scheduled passenger services on 26 September 1987 and a 'one off' charter service ran on 30 May 1999.

Weymouth Quay Tramway, from Melcombe Regis level crossing to Weymouth Quay Station, has been designated by Network Rail as "out of use". Further information on this designation can be found on the Network Rail website under the sub heading Network Code:

www.networkrail.co.uk

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the Freedom of Information Act, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. The Department will, therefore, be simultaneously releasing to the public the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context.

If you are unhappy with the way the Department has handled your request or with the decisions made in relation to your request you may complain within two calendar months of the date of this letter by writing to me at the above address. Please see attached details of the Department for Transport's complaints procedure and your right to complain to the Information Commissioner. You should contact me if you wish to exercise this right.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me, quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

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Your right to complain to DfT and the Information Commissioner

You have the right to complain about the way in which your request for information was handled and/or about the decision not to disclose all or part of the information requested. In addition a complaint can be made that DfT has not complied with its FOI publication scheme.

Your complaint will be acknowledged and you will be advised of a target date by which to expect a response. Initially your complaint will be re-considered by the official who dealt with your request for information. If, after careful consideration, that official decides that his/her decision was correct, your complaint will automatically be referred to a senior independent official who will conduct a further review. You will be advised of the outcome of your complaint and if a decision is taken to disclose information originally withheld this will be done as soon as possible.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
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