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**From:** Robert Body  
**Sent:** Thursday, 29 April 2021 17:09  
**To:** Customer Services; Kyle [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Permission to use Otago Regional Council's GTFS data in OpenStreetMap

Hi Kyle,

We are happy for you to re-use this data, and any other publicly available data as you like. Although we release it under CC-BY, the information is owned by the ratepayer and we encourage it's free and creative re-use.

Many thanks,

Robert

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Hi Kyle,

Thanks for your enquiry. I have forwarded this on to the IT team to have a look at and they will advise from there.

Many thanks  
Karen

**Customer Services**



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Hi,

Thank you for making Otago Regional Council's GTFS data available under the Creative Commons CC BY 4.0 license (refer <https://orc.govt.nz/privacy-and-tscs>)

I am a volunteer of OpenStreetMap, a collaborative open project to create a global geodata set freely usable by anyone on share-alike and attribution terms under the Open Database License (ODbL).

We're very interested in using Otago Regional Council's GTFS data to improve OpenStreetMap. In order to facilitate this, we need to confirm with you that Otago Regional Council has no objections.

The CC BY 4.0 license is generally compatible with OpenStreetMap's Open Database License (ODbL). However, as a matter of due diligence I am writing to confirm that Otago Regional Council has no objections to its open data being used in OpenStreetMap.

If Otago Regional Council is amenable, can you please complete attached form and return a signed version to me via email?

If you have any questions or would like more information about OpenStreetMap, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail.

Best Regards,  
Kyle

Local OSM Representative  
<https://openstreetmap.org>