

In response to Making Rail Work's ongoing relationship with Paul Clark

This All-Party Parliamentary meeting was set up to discuss inter-regional passenger rail in New Zealand's Golden Triangle. As part of this meeting, we engaged the support and insights of former UK Transport Minister Paul Clark. No one associated with Making Rail Work was aware of his crimes and the charges laid against him at the time the meeting was held.

The Making Rail Work team, and all of those associated with the team have ceased communications with Mr Clark following his arrest and sentencing for downloading and distributing child abuse images. Mr Clark will not be included or cited in any future documentation.

The team was shocked by the news of his arrest and feels betrayed that he engaged with our work knowing he was being investigated for these crimes at the same time. Our thoughts are with the many victims of child abuse crimes of this nature. There is no excuse for this behaviour.

From Katrina Ramage

I was appalled to learn of the charges against Paul Clark, and his subsequent guilty plea and sentencing. As a global advocate for values and vulnerable youth, I am devastated for his victims and those affected by his crimes. This is abhorrent and overwhelming for all concerned.

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