

## Tranz Rail settles case

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The family of Morgan Jones, who was badly hurt in a rail accident in July, 1994, has settled with **Tranz Rail**, lawyer **Grant Cameron** said yesterday.

No further action would be taken against **Tranz Rail**, Mr Cameron said. The case was closed.

Mr Cameron had long sought compensation from the company for seven year-old Morgan, who lost his sight and part of one leg after falling from the Coastal Pacific express near Hundalee. A case for exemplary damages had been prepared. He declined to say how much money the family had accepted as the agreement required the family to refrain from commenting on the case.

A sum of money had been put into a trust for Morgan. The family was happy to have the dispute put behind it, he said.

An earlier fear that ACC could claim part of any compensation paid to Morgan by **Tranz Rail** had been allayed by the granting of a court order preventing this.

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