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Dear Catherine

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 8 April 2014 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 about Maori language training at the Transport Agency.

The Transport Agency does not conduct Maori language training courses. However, as part of the annual celebrations for Maori Language Week, we do undertake activities, including some basic Te Reo, that provide staff with a better awareness of the Maori language. We also conduct some training on the Treaty of Waitangi so that staff better understand their obligations under the Land Transport Management Act 2008.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to [Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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