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Dear Amelia

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'Details on every NZTA roadworks which have taken longer than anticipated, including
- details of the project, including where, what work was being done and why
 - the project start date and date it was meant to be completed and actual date of completion/estimated date of completion
 - how much extra money the delays cost
 - why the project took longer than anticipated

For the period spanning 01/01/2006 to today (01/04/2016).

Please include ongoing projects which have taken longer than expected.'

On 7 April 2016 Andrew Knackstedt contacted you by email to seek to refine the scope of the request. He followed up with a conversation on 14 April 2016 in which he explained to you that the following is the only information that can be supplied without involving us in substantial manual collation and research:

For the past 3 financial years:

- Names and locations of projects that ran over the planned time
- The actual end date versus the planned end

On 2 May 2016 we extended the deadline for responding to your request to 5 May 2016.

I have attached a table listing all the state highway projects that completed construction in the past three financial years. There are 58 projects in total, of which:

- 13 were completed later than their planned completion date.
- 10 were completed on the actual planned completion date.
- 34 completed ahead of their planned completion date.

The remainder of your request is refused under section 18(f) because the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision

If you have any further questions about any of these projects or would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



Damien Grant
Acting National Manager Network Directions and Performance

Region	Project	Planned substantial completion date	Actual substantial Completion date	Days variance to planned
Auckland	Papakura Interchange upgrade Stage 1	30/12/2014	31/10/2013	-425.00
Waikato	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - SH4a Hamilton to New Plymouth	30/06/2015	1/07/2014	-364.00
BOP	Taneatua rail overbridge	30/06/2014	19/08/2013	-315.00
Manawatu-Wanganui	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Port of Wellington to Piarere	30/06/2015	8/10/2014	-265.00
Southland	Tay Street/Racecourse Road intersection Improvements	30/06/2014	31/10/2013	-242.00
Manawatu-Wanganui	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - SH3 Heads Rd to SH1 Bulls	30/06/2015	12/11/2014	-230.00
Manawatu-Wanganui	Papatawa realignment	30/06/2014	5/12/2013	-207.00
Gisborne	Gisborne stock effluent facility	30/06/2014	23/12/2013	-189.00
BOP	Tauranga Eastern Link	30/12/2015	30/06/2015	-183.00
Mana-Wanganui	Waiauti Bridge realignment	1/12/2013	17/06/2013	-167.00
Auckland	Newmarket Viaduct	30/06/2013	27/01/2013	-154.00
Hawkes Bay	Poukawa Swamp south passing lane	30/05/2013	30/01/2013	-120.00
Nelson	SH6 Nelson stock effluent	30/06/2015	11/03/2015	-111.00
Taranaki	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - South of Taranaki to Port of Taranaki	30/06/2015	14/03/2015	-108.00
Hawkes Bay	SH2 north passing opportunity Hawkes Bay	30/06/2014	27/03/2014	-95.00
BoP	Pahoia Esdaille Road safety improvements	30/06/2013	29/03/2013	-93.00
Marlborough	SH1 Alabama Road improvements	1/02/2014	1/11/2013	-92.00
Waikato	Southern Coromandel motorcycle safety demonstration project	30/06/2015	30/03/2015	-92.00
Marlborough	Dashwood overbridge	30/06/2015	3/04/2015	-88.00
Auckland	Upper Harbour Highway to Greville Road northbound 3-laning	30/06/2015	6/04/2015	-85.00
Canterbury	Marshland Road / Queen Elizabeth Drive intersection upgrade	30/09/2012	16/07/2012	-76.00
Manawatu-Wanganui	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement Hawera to Wanganui	30/06/2015	13/05/2015	-48.00
BOP	Sun Valley realignment	1/05/2014	25/03/2014	-37.00

Waikato	SH2/25 intersection upgrade	1/01/2015	1/12/2014	-31.00
Waikato	Te Rapa Section, Waikato Expressway	31/12/2012	1/12/2012	-30.00
BOP	Bethlehem to Waihi Road safety improvements	1/12/2013	2/11/2013	-29.00
Canterbury	Orari south passing lane	28/04/2013	30/03/2013	-29.00
Otago	Caversham Highway improvements - Stage 1	31/10/2012	9/10/2012	-22.00
Auckland	Victoria Park Viaduct barrier upgrade	18/03/2014	28/02/2014	-18.00
Christchurch	Christchurch Southern Motorway Extension -Stage 1	31/12/2012	14/12/2012	-17.00
Waikato	Ngaruawahia section, Waikato Expressway	31/12/2013	14/12/2013	-17.00
Waikato	SH3/37 Waitomo Caves Road	30/06/2015	19/06/2015	-11.00
Canterbury	Curletts Road improvements	30/06/2015	20/06/2015	-10.00
Canterbury	Lineside Road on-ramp	28/02/2014	26/02/2014	-2.00
Waikato	Atiamuri Bridge replacement	31/12/2013	31/12/2013	0.00
Mana-Wanganui	Corby Road south curves	1/03/2014	1/03/2014	0.00
Gisborne	Gisborne - Wainui cycleway SH35	30/06/2015	30/06/2015	0.00
Waikato	Kahikatea Drive Greenwood walking and cycling	30/06/2015	30/06/2015	0.00
Taranaki	Muggeridge south realignment	31/12/2013	31/12/2013	0.00
Waikato	Ohaupo/Kahikatea intersection	30/06/2014	30/06/2014	0.00
Waikato	Safety improvements SH39	31/03/2014	31/03/2014	0.00
Hawkes Bay	Te Mahanga south - passing lane	27/11/2014	27/11/2014	0.00
Wellington	Tunnel to Tunnel - Memorial Park project	30/04/2015	30/04/2015	0.00
Auckland	Wayby Valley Road intersection improvements	30/06/2014	30/06/2014	0.00
Marlborough	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Nelson to Blenheim & Richmond	30/06/2015	1/07/2015	1.00
BOP	SH 29 Eastern Kaimai safe system corridor	30/06/2014	1/07/2014	1.00
BOP	Arden Cottage Curves Realignment	30/05/2014	6/06/2014	7.00
Canterbury	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Blenheim to Christchurch	30/06/2015	9/07/2015	9.00
Otago	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Edendale to Clendeboye (Otago)	30/06/2015	9/07/2015	9.00
Otago	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Invercargill to Queenstown to CHCH (Otago)	30/06/2015	9/07/2015	9.00

Canterbury	High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement -SH1 Timaru to CHCH	30/06/2015	9/07/2015	9.00
Southland	Southland stock effluent sites (Five Rivers)-	30/06/2015	9/07/2015	9.00
Canterbury	Yaldhurst Rd to Waterloo Road 4-laning	30/06/2014	18/07/2014	18.00
Marlborough	SH1S Picton to Blenheim Roadside hazard protection	30/06/2014	29/08/2014	60.00
Gisborne	SH35 High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement Gisborne Route 1	30/06/2014	8/09/2014	70.00
Auckland	SH20 - Neilson St ramps upgrade	28/04/2013	30/08/2013	124.00
Waikato	SH1/5 Tirau Intersection	30/06/2014	22/12/2014	175.00