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Ref: OIA-3428

Dear Helen

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

Thank you for your email of 6 December 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

*A copy of the report from the independent review commissioned by the New Plymouth District Council, NZTA and the police, into the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Miro and Rata Streets in Inglewood, Taranaki where a little girl was killed in September 27, 2017.*

*All emails, correspondence between NZTA and the New Plymouth District Council on this pedestrian crossing.*

The Coroner has opened an investigation into the death of Emma Warren following the 27 September 2017 accident on the pedestrian crossing at the intersection of Miro and Rata Streets in Inglewood. Therefore, the report 'Zebra Crossing Safety Review, State Highway 3/Miro Street Intersection, Inglewood, SH3 RS240 RP17.420 (3 November 2017)' is withheld under section 6(c) of the Act as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law.

The emails between the NZ Transport Agency and the New Plymouth District Council on the pedestrian crossing are attached. Information that is out of scope has been redacted. Some information, such as some names, and mobile and direct dial phone numbers, is withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons. Also, some information was withheld under section 6(c) of the Act as the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about some information that was refused under this request. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact me by email at [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Knackstedt', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**Andrew Knackstedt**  
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