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Dear Bernard

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

Thank you for your email of Wednesday, 16 January 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. A copy of the full funding applications made to NZTA from Auckland Transport for the Quay St, Nelson St and Beach Rd cycling projects that have been subject to recent articles by myself in the New Zealand Herald.*
- 2. A copy of any requests by NZTA for further information from AT pertaining to the funding applications, and the responses from AT.*
- 3. A breakdown of how much funding was requested for the three projects and how much funding was provided by NZTA.*
- 4. A copy of all correspondence between NZTA and AT on the issue of existing and forecasting of cycling numbers for the above projects.*

Please find attached 33 documents that are within the scope of your request, as detailed in the attached document schedule. Some names and contact details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of those individuals.

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 ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

## Cost Breakdown

A breakdown of how much funding has been provided for each of the three projects is provided in the table below:

Project	Funding	Local share	NZTA Funding from National Land Transport Fund	NZTA Funding from Urban Cycleways Fund	Total Funding
Beach Road Cycleway	Original Funding Requested	\$4,278,279	\$2,327,045	\$0	\$6,605,324
	Final Funding Provided	\$4,393,031	\$2,456,443	\$0	\$6,849,474
Nelson Street Cycleway (Auckland Transport Section)	Original Funding Requested	\$1,217,300	\$1,372,700	\$929,000	\$3,519,000
	Final Funding Provided	\$2,810,627	\$3,169,430	\$1,186,338	\$7,166,395
Nelson Street Cycleway (NZTA Section)	Original Funding Requested	0	\$7,480,000	0	\$7,480,000
	Final Funding Provided	0	\$11,349,196	0	\$11,349,196
Quay Street Cycleway	Original Funding Requested	\$727,365	\$757,053	\$698,500	\$2,182,918
	Final Funding Provided	\$858,539	\$893,581	\$715,162	\$2,467,282

Please note, the final funding figures include design and administration costs and as such differ from those available in the *Post Implementation Review Urban Cycleways Programme* available online at [www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/planning/monitoring/audits/docs/2017-2018-pir-urban-cycleway-programme-review.pdf](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/planning/monitoring/audits/docs/2017-2018-pir-urban-cycleway-programme-review.pdf)

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to [Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6100.

Yours sincerely



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**OIA - 4598 Documents**

Project	Ref	Document	Date	Description	
Beach Road Cycleway	1	Beach Road cycle metro - AT memo - Design	6 March 2014	Funding application for design	Released in full
	2	Beach Road cycle metro - AT memo - Stage 1 construction	20 October 2014	Funding application for construction of stage one.	Released in full
	3	Beach Road cycle metro - AT memo - Stage 2 construction	17 April 2015	Funding application for construction of stage two.	Released in full
	4	Beach Road cycle metro - Economic Review	17 Feb 2015	High level review by BECA of economic evaluation	Contact numbers withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	5	Beach Road cycle metro - Economic evaluation	21 February 2013	Economic assessment including cycle demand.	Contact numbers withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	6	Beach Road cycle metro - SAR - Peer review & response	November 2012	Peer review of scheme assessment report including cycle demand	Released in full
	7	Beach Road cycle metro - AT response to Economic Analysis	5 May 2014	AT Response to Review of Economic Analysis	Released in full
	8	Beach Road cycle metro - AT memo on Economic Analysis	11 September 2014	AT memo on Peer Review of Economic Analysis	Released in full
	9	Beach Road cycle metro - Project emails	Various	Copy of requests for further information and issue of existing and forecasting cycle numbers.	Contact numbers withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
Nelson Street Cycleway	10	Nelson Street cycleway - AT funding memo	11 June 2015	Funding application for design & construction of phase one.	Released in full
	11	Nelson Street cycleway - Construction CSA (Stage 1) - AT memo	12 April 2016	Cost scope adjustment application for funding construction of phase one.	Released in full
	12	Nelson Street cycleway - Construction CSA - AT memo	22 March 2017	Cost scope adjustment application for funding construction of phase two.	Released in full
	13	Nelson Street cycleway - Peer Review Economic evaluation	31 March 2015	Review of Economic Assessment	Some names of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	14	Nelson Street cycleway - Final Economic evaluation	29 April 2015	Final Economic assessment including cycle demand.	Names and contact details of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act

	15	Nelson Street cycleway – Options Report	17 July 2014	Report Considering alternate road connections	Release in full
	16	Nelson Street cycleway – NZTA Variation	22 Dec 2014	Memo seeking approval of project variation	Release in full
	17	Nelson Street cycleway – Grafton Gully Economic Evaluation	8 Sept 2014	Report from Resolve Group on addition of Old Nelson Street Off-Ramp Cycleway	Names and contact details of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	18	Nelson Street cycleway – Business Case	22 April 2015	Business Case to proceed from preliminary design to Construction	Some names of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	19	Nelson Street cycleway – UCP Funding Memo	6 May 2015	Memo from NZTA to AT confirming Urban Cycleways Funding	Staff contact details withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
	20	Nelson Street cycleway – Delegation Approval	5 May 2015	Memo to AT to confirm Nelson Street Cycleway is in 2012-15 NLTP	Release in full
	21	Nelson St cycleway - Cost share agreement AT	July 2015	Memorandum of Understanding on Cost sharing NZTA and AT	Release in full
	22	Nelson Street cycleway - Project emails	Various	Copy of requests for further information and issue of existing and forecasting cycle numbers.	Names and contact details of contractor staff and staff contact details withheld under section 9(2)(a)
Quay Street Cycleway	23	Quay Street cycleway - AT Memo	5 February 2016	Funding application for design & construction of project.	Release in full
	24	Quay Street cycleway - NZTA Memo UCP Funding.	7 March 2016	NZTA Memo requesting Approval of Funding	Release in full
	25	Quay Street cycleway - CSA - AT Memo	1 November 2016	Cost scope adjustment application for funding additional design work for connected project.	Release in full
	26	Quay Street cycleway - Economic evaluation	September 2015	Economic assessment from Flow Transportation Specialists including cycle demand.	Names of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	27	Quay Street cycleway - Project emails.pdf	Various	Copy of requests for further information and issue of existing and forecasting cycle numbers.	Contact numbers withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
City Centre Network (Urban Cycleways Programme)	28	City centre network - AT Memo	20 October 2015	Funding application for investigation, design & construction of package.	Release in full

	29	City centre network - DBC - Condition response & signoff	14 December 2015	Application to close off a funding approval condition for the detailed business case.	Release in full
	30	City centre network & Western connections - BCR & demand assessment	September 2015	Economic assessment including cycle demand.	Names of contractor staff withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
	31	City centre network - Performance measures	Various	Project performance measures.	Release in full
	32	City centre network - Auckland Cycle Programme (2015 - 2018) - Monitoring plan	Not dated (document saved to agency database 14 June 2016)	Urban Cycleways Programme monitoring plan for this package	Release in full
	33	City centre network - Project emails	Various	Copy of requests for further information and issue of existing and forecasting cycle numbers.	Contact numbers withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act