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Dear Emma

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 January 2019 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

"All reports received by NZTA to do with the quality of median barriers on NZ roads in the last 5 years

"For context I understand there has been one report prepared by Opus about the quality of the median barrier on SH2 between Petone and Ngauranga north of Wellington. I don't know which year this report was done.

"If there are similar reports received for other stretches of road I am seeking these also."

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1: Auckland Motorway Association (AMA) Corridor Roadside Safety Strategy, September 2017
- Attachment 2: WLG AP17-18 Request WC215F Guardrail Renewals Supporting Information, 10 February 2017
- Attachment 3: WUM Bridge Barrier Assessment – Draft, 10 September 2015.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. Other information has been withheld under section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the Act as releasing this information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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 refuse parts of your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W Oldfield', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wayne Oldfield

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