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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 8 October 2018 to Hon Kris Faafoi, Member of Parliament for Mana, regarding the Petone to Grenada Link Road. I am responding as the matters you've raised fall within my responsibilities as Minister of Transport.

I understand your concerns about traffic volume on State Highway 1 and State Highway 58 and I've passed your comments on to the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) for its information.

The NZTA is currently re-evaluating several projects, including the Petone to Grenada Link Road, to ensure they will achieve the Government's priorities set out in the 2018 Government Policy Statement on Land Transport. These priorities are a safe land transport system that improves people's access to economic and social opportunities, achieves better environmental outcomes and delivers good value for money. The NZTA has made good progress with the re-evaluation work, and expects to finish it within the next four months.

The re-evaluation of the Petone to Grenada Link Road doesn't necessarily mean it won't proceed. It may proceed as currently planned. Alternatively it may be staged differently, or the NZTA may choose to proceed with a different option. You can read the NZTA's updates on the Petone to Grenada Link Road on its website: [www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/projects/8522](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/projects/8522).

Thank you again for taking the time to write about your concerns.

Yours sincerely

Hon Phil Twyford  
**Minister of Transport**