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REF: OIA-4921

Dear Tess

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 29 March 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. A copy of all correspondence between Transport Agency and the Westland District Council regarding the Waiho River bridge in the past year.*
- 2. A copy of all correspondence from the community about the Waiho River bridge in the past year.*

The documents that fall within the scope of your request are listed in the attached document schedule and are attached. Please note that some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 some information and to refuse parts of this 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



Wayne Oldfield
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OIA-4921 Document Schedule

| Ref | Document | Description | Date | Release status |
|-----|--|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1. | Customer Interaction 8000055766, Waiho Bridge complaint | Internal notes | 12 April 2018 - 09:07 AM | All documents have been released with personal information withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons. |
| 2. | Customer Interaction 8000056521, Waiho River Bridge near Franz Joseph | Internal notes | 2 May 2018 - 09:42 AM | |
| 3. | Future Franz - Terms of Reference 12.06.2018, Future Franz - Minutes of Meeting 12.06.2018 | Email from Diane Maitland, Westland District Council, to the Transport Agency | 15 June 2018 - 2:43PM | |
| 4. | FW: Waiho River Bed Cross Section | Email from Colin Hey, Transport Agency, to John Bainbridge, Westland District Council, and others | 2 November 2018-12:03 PM | |
| 5. | RE: Forest approach to Franz Josef | Email from the community member to Colin Hey, Transport Agency | 13 March 2019 -1:09 PM | |
| 6. | Waiho River Bridge at SH8 Bed Level Cross Section | Email from Colin Hey, Transport Agency, to the community member, Westland District Council and others | 25 March 2019 -10:26 PM | |
| 7. | Re: Bridge Abutment | Email from the community member to Colin Hey, Transport Agency | 25 March 2019 -10:27 PM | |
| 8. | Waiho River Bridge at SH8 Bed Level Cross Section | Email from the community member to Colin Hey, Transport Agency | 25 March 2019 -2:45 PM | |

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| 9. | Permanent Waiho Bridge Replacement - suggestion | Email from Universal Cranes to Colin Hey, Transport Agency | 27 March 2019 -10:51 AM | |
| 10. | RE: Permanent Waiho Bridge Replacement - suggestion | Email from Universal Cranes to Colin Hey, Transport Agency, and others | 27 March 2019 -11:38 AM | |
| 11. | FWD: Bridge Abutment | Email from Grey Star to Frances Adank, Transport Agency | 27 March 2019 -11:11 AM | |
| 12. | SH 6 Waiho River Bridge Replacement | Email from the public to Mark Ratcliffe, Interim CE of the Transport Agency. | 27 March 2019 -8:58 AM | |