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REF: OIA-5565

Dear Phil

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Any briefings to the then Transport Minister Simon Bridges that mention Satori or Machine Zone, in relation to any aspect of the Mobility as a Service programme, including but not limited to Queenstown with Choice, Auckland with RideMate, and Devonport with the system there.

On 26 August 2019, the NZ Transport Agency extended the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act.

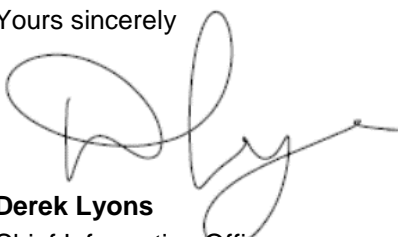
The documents that fall within scope of your request and their release status are outlined in the table which is attached to this letter as **Appendix 1**.

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. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman 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 and by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



Derek Lyons
Chief Information Officer

OIA-5565 Document Schedule

REF	Document name	Date	For release?	Information being withheld/reason for withholding
1.	BRI-0887: Current projects involving Machine Zone	21/10/2016	Yes	<p>Some information has also been withheld under the following sections of the Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons • 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied • 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information or who is the subject of the information • 9(2)(g)(i) to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty
2.	BRI-0950 [title out of scope]	20/01/2017	Yes	<p>Personal details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.</p> <p>Information out of scope has also been redacted.</p>
3.	BRI-0961 [title out of scope]	09/02/2017	Yes	<p>Personal details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.</p> <p>Information out of scope has also been redacted.</p>
4.	BRI-1002: Meeting with Machine Zone to discuss Mobility as a Service Pilots in New Zealand	29/03/2017	Yes	<p>Some information has also been withheld under the following sections of the Act:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons • 9(2)(ba)(i) to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information or who is the subject of the information • 9(2)(i) in order for the Transport Agency to carry out commercial activities without prejudice or disadvantage. <p>Information out of scope has also been redacted.</p>
5.	BRI-1068: Mobility Marketplace Update	07/06/2017	Yes	<p>Personal details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.</p> <p>Information out of scope has also been redacted.</p>
6.	BRI-1099: App Launch - Mobility as a Service Queenstown Pilot	17/08/2017	Yes	<p>Personal details have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.</p>