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Ref: OIA-6047

Dear Phil

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

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

*I also resubmit Friday's request:*

*"the single doc you have released itself says: "The project has encountered several issues causing over the past 10 months, leading to an independent quality assurance report in April 2017 (written by 9 2 a March 2017)." I request the release of it*

The document that falls within the scope of your request is called 'NZ Transport Agency Independent Quality Assurance (IQA) Report (March 2017)'. It is attached as requested. Please note that some information has been withheld from this report 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. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Media Manager, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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