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Dear Duncan

Thank you for your email of 20 November 2019 requesting correspondence held by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency relating to your request for information made under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) on 24 October 2019.

Your initial request sought the following information:

Any communications between Mitch Cooper and/or Uber and NZTA over the past two years. I would also like any communications sent out to the future transport technology group in 2019.

A search of the Transport Agency's computer system was completed on the basis of your request, which sought copies of *communications sent from Mitch Cooper and/or Uber* and resulted in the identification of 6,400 records that fell within its scope. Your request was subsequently refined, which resulted in the identification of the documents the Transport Agency released to you on 11 December 2019.

The documents that fall within the scope of your request are attached to this response as **Appendix A**. Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of individuals. With regard to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider that there are other considerations that would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28(3) of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by phoning 0800 802 602 or through its website 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.

Yours sincerely



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