

23 April 2020

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Ref. OIA-6440

Dear Bernard,

Thank you for your email 21 February 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

A copy of all NZTA board papers on the seven transport projects for Auckland in the Government's NZ Upgrade Programme.

A copy of any reports showing a detailed cost breakdown on the two trains stations for Drury held by NZTA and any business cases for the project.

My letter to you dated 14 April 2020 outlined my decision on the second part of your request. This response covers your request for board papers. I thank you again for your patience and understanding with the delay in providing this information to you.

The following table sets out the board papers that fall within the scope of your request and my decision in relation to each:

Item	Title	Meeting Date	Decision
1	Significant planning, investment and operational matters – SkyPath August 2016	12 August 2016	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
2	Auckland Transport Alignment Project – Update on Implementation	9 December 2016	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
3	Other updates and general business – Skypath update, March 2017	2 March 2017	Information relevant to the Northern Pathway released in full
4	Other updates and general business – Skypath update, August 2017	25 August 2017	Some information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(h)
5	Nationally Significant Urban Corridors in Auckland July 2017	7 July 2017	Released in full – Out of scope information redacted
6	Other updates and general business – Skypath update, March 2018	1 March 2018	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(a)
7	Significant planning, investment and operational matters – Progressing the SkyPath project April 2018	20 April 2018	Some information withheld under section 9(2)(j) & 9(2)(g)(i)

8	Significant planning, investment and operational matters - State Highway 1 Papakura to Bombay Project – Approval of Detailed Business Case and Funding June 2018	15 June 2018	Released in full
9	Significant planning, investment and operational matters - Wiri to Quay Park Rail Corridor Improvements	5 October 2018	Released in full
10	Significant planning, investment and operational matters - SeaPath Project – Approval of Detailed Business Case and Funding	14 December 2018	Released in full
11	Chief Executive's report – Penlink Project – Unsolicited proposal December 2018	14 December 2018	Released in full
12	Penlink Unsolicited Proposal Recommendation May 2019	8 May 2019	Attachment withheld in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii)
13	Auckland Harbour Bridge Shared Path and SeaPath – Joint Procurement Strategy October 2019	31 October 2019	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(j)

As noted in the table above, some information has been withheld from these documents under sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of individuals
- section 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.
- section 9(2)(j) to enable Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency to carry out negotiations
- section 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect the commercial position of the person who is the subject of the information

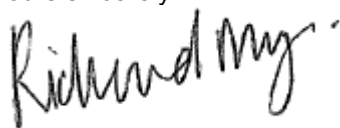
The attachment to document 12 is withheld in full under section 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect the commercial position of the subject of the information. Document 13 *Auckland Harbour Bridge Shared Path and SeaPath – Joint Procurement Strategy October 2019* is withheld in full under section 9(2)(j) of the Act, to enable Waka Kotahi to carry out commercial negotiations.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note, this response will also be published on the NZ Transport Agency website: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/official-information-act/media-official-information-act-oia-responses/>

If you would like to discuss this response please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media by email at Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 021 276 3222.

Yours sincerely



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