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Dear Thomas

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 6 March 2020 to the Ministry of Transport requesting 38 documents under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). On 9 March 2020, the Ministry made a partial transfer of your request to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency for the following six documents:

1. *178 Twyford NZTA 11-Nov-19 NZTA Quarterly report on Borrowing facilities and Public Private Partnerships*
2. *194 Twyford NZTA 25-Nov-19 North west rapid transit*
3. *195 Twyford NZTA 25-Nov-19 Let's Get Wellington Moving - Meeting with WCC Mayor and GWRC chair*
4. *209 Genter NZTA 6-Dec-19 Light Vehicle Scrappage Scheme*
5. *210 Twyford NZTA 9-Dec-19 Update on South Island Road*
6. *223 Genter NZTA 20-Dec-19 Follow-up Light electric vehicles - level of public charging coverage needed to enable greater electric vehicle uptake: update on progress*

The release status of each document is outlined below:

1. Quarterly report on Borrowing facilities and Public Private Partnerships (11 November 2019)

Some information has been withheld from this document under section 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. MINO-31 North west rapid transit (25 November 2019)

This document has been released in full.

Please note that the Transport Agency's position regarding the advice outlined in this document has since changed. Decisions on the preferred options for the improvements described are now expected in mid-2020.

3. BRI-1868 Let's Get Wellington Moving - Meeting with WCC Mayor and GWRC chair (25 November 2019)

Some information has been withheld from this document under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons

- section 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.

BRI-1868 attaches the two documents below, **3a** and **3b**.

3a. BRI- 1774 Let's Get Wellington Moving October Update (15 November 2019)

Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

3b. BRI-1848 Let's Get Wellington Moving Workshop (11 November 2019)

Some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(i) – to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

4. BRI-1880 Light Vehicle Scrappage Scheme (6 December 2019)

This document has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

5. MIN-3364 Update on South Island Road (9 December 2019)

This document has been released in full.

6. BRI-1786 Follow-up Light electric vehicles - level of public charging coverage needed to enable greater electric vehicle uptake: update on progress (20 December 2019)

This document has been withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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 on your 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 Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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