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Dear Hamish

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 22 April 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I get the Transport Agency board paper 2019/12/1266 mentioned in the 18 December board meeting minutes. It talks about contractors falling asleep at the wheel.

The reference number of the Board Paper you refer to above is 2019/12/1466 (not 2019/12/1266), and it is titled Health, Safety, Wellness and Road Safety Update. The paper is attached and has been released in full.

You may be interested to know that Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency requires all contractors to have a Fatigue Management Plan (including a Driving for Work Plan), and a Vehicle Safety Plan, as part of its Contractor Expectations requirements. Waka Kotahi is also in the process of developing new resources regarding vehicle safety for all contractors.

I trust this information fulfils your request. If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andrew 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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