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Dear Phil

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your request of 31 August 2020 requesting further information regarding the Ara Tūhono – Pūhoi to Warkworth SH1 motorway project under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). You have requested copies of Waka Kotahi responses to emails we have received from “the individual” who has raised concerns about the Ōkahu and Pūhoi Viaducts.

The following documents fall within scope of your request and are attached:

- Attachment 1. RE Welded rebar (2 – 13 March 2020);
- Attachment 2. RE Photos 12 March (13 March – 19 May 2020);
- Attachment 3. RE Query P2W Viaducts (8 May – 14 June 2020).

Please note that some information has been withheld 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 complain to the Ombudsman about the information that was withheld under this request. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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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