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Dear Phil

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 18 September 2020 requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) in relation to the Ara Tūhono – Puhoi to Warkworth motorway project. In particular, you have requested:

- *a copy of the current Risk Register*
- *a copy of the Risk Register as it was at end of March 2020*
- *a copy of the Risk Register immediately prior to the first pour on the elevated deck panels on either viaduct*

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

- Attachment 1: Ara Tūhono Risk Register as at 9 September 2020.
- Attachment 2: Ara Tūhono Risk Register as at 16 April 2020.
- Attachment 3: Ara Tūhono Risk Register as at 12 August 2020.

Certain information has been withheld from each attachment under section 9(2)(a) and section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. These sections allow for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons and protect information which is likely to unreasonably prejudice the commercial position of the contractor, NX2.

In order to protect information that is subject to an obligation of confidence and would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information in future, further information has been withheld from each attachment under section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act

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 to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, 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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