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Dear Olivia

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 7 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am interested in the Mangawhai Shared Path project, which was approved for \$3.7m (62% of \$5.9 million) of implementation and another \$8.5m (based on \$13.6m total cost) is probable between 2021 and 2024.*

*Could I receive a copy of all documentation (including correspondence, if any) on Waka Kotahi's assessment of the merits of funding this particular project please?*

*If needed, I can narrow my request to anything occurring between Jan 1 2019 and Jan 1 2022.*

The documents that fall within the scope of your request are detailed in the appendix and are enclosed.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information 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 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](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

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](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Robyn Elston**

National Manager, System Design

**OIA-9311 Document Schedule**

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	Attachment 1 - 4.1 15-50M Kaipara District Council Mangawhai Shared Path June 2020 RF - approved by Howard Cattermole 27.8.20	21 July 2020	Mobile numbers of Waka Kotahi staff have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
2.	Attachment 2 - IQA_Kaipara DC_Mangawhai Shared Path_SSBC_November 2020	November 2020	Released in full.
3.	Attachment 3 - New phase funding request Kaipara District Council Mangawhai Shared Path January 2021 RF	27 January 2021	Mobile numbers of Waka Kotahi staff have been redacted under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
4.	Attachment 4 - 210204 TS Business case and funding decisions - Minutes final	15 February 2021	Out of scope information has been redacted.
5.	Attachment 5 - Mangawhai Shared Path TIO Extract	N/A	Released in full.