

10 November 2023

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REF: OIA-13948

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 27 October 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *As funder of the business case report, has NZTA received a copy of that report.*

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has received a draft version of the City to Waterfront Connection Single Stage Business Case for review.

2. *Has DCC requested NZTA funding towards the building of this bridge.*
3. *If so, what is the status of such request.*

Waka Kotahi has not received a funding application for the construction of the bridge.

4. *Is NZTA obliged to supply such funding, if it is requested.*

No. If a funding request is received, the proposal will undergo an Investment Quality Assurance process. As part of that process, the proposal will be ranked using the Investment Prioritisation Method. A funding decision will then be made based on the proposal's Priority Order Rating, which ranks the project seeking funding from the National Land Transport Fund in the relevant Activity Class.

5. *What are NZTA guidelines for the amount of funding available for such projects.*

All projects are assessed for effectiveness (how much the project contributes to national and local objectives and targets) and efficiency (whether the benefits are worth the costs). There are no guidelines on the amount of funding available for specific projects. This is dictated by funding ranges for activity classes listed in the Government Policy Statement on Transport, and an assessment of affordability in the business case.

Please see the link below which shows delegated funding decisions made by Waka Kotahi staff.

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/funding-and-investing/investment-decisions/delegated-decisions/>

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 Chris Baker, Senior Investment Advisor, by email to [chris.baker@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:chris.baker@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', written over a light grey rectangular background.

**Robyn Elston**

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