

16 February 2024

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REF: OIA-14293

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Thank you for your email of 13 December 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Any letters from the new Minister of Transport outlining his expectations, sent to the Waka Kotahi Chair, and Waka Kotahi Chief Executive.*

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

- Attachment 1: Letter to Acting NZTA Board Chair - 11 December 2023
- Attachment 2: Letter to Chair of NZTA - 12 December 2023

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased 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 matter further with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, you are welcome to contact the Ministerial Services team by email at [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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