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Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 28 December 2023 requesting the following information which was logged as a request under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Procurement - why is alliancing preferred over design build for major projects?*

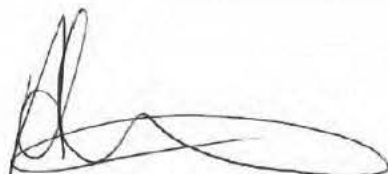
NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) does not have a preferred contracting approach for large-scale infrastructure projects. The approach is determined by several factors, which are outlined in our Procurement Manual from page 88 onwards. The manual is available at: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/procurement-manual/docs/procurement-manual-amendment-6.pdf>.

A more detailed explanation of NZTA's procedures for procurement is outlined in Part A of our *Contract procedures manual (SMO21)* which is available on our website at <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/contract-procedures-manual/>. Part A provides information about procedures for the contracting of professional services and physical works that are included in the National Land Transport Programme.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact us by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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