

13 March 2024

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Chair – Wellington District Council
New Zealand Automobile Association
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REF: OIA-14690

Dear ██████████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 14 February 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

It is the Council's understanding that a post implementation review of the Cobham Drive Crossing was to be undertaken by NZTA.

As the crossing opened over 12 months ago, we assume this review has now been undertaken.

Accordingly, the Council requests, under the Official Information Act, a copy of the review report and a copy of any follow up reports or advice provided to the Let's Get Wellington Moving partners and/or the Minister of Transport.

The *Let's Get Wellington Moving Cobham Drive Crossing Monitoring Report* falls within the scope of your request and is enclosed. Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

I can confirm that to-date, there were no subsequent reports or advice provided to the local partners of Let's Get Wellington Moving and the Minister of Transport on this matter. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

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 some information and refuse part of your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

Robyn Elston
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