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REF: OIA-9797

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Under the Official Information Act, I request a copy of the Single Stage Business Case prepared for the Petone to Ngauranga Seaward Side Cycle and Pedestrian Path, Te Ara Tupua.

I also request the accompanying benefit-cost ratio calculations in spreadsheet form.

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

- Attachment 1: Ngauranga to Petone Shared Path Updated economic evaluation
- Attachment 2: Appendix E Benefit Cost Ratio
- Attachment 3: Wellington to Hutt Valley Cycle and Pedestrian Link Programme Addendum to Business case for implementation

In addition, the *Wellington to Hutt Valley Cycle and Pedestrian Link Detailed Business Case* also falls within scope of your request. This document is available online at:

www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/wellington-to-hutt-valley-walking-and-cycling-link/Part-A-Detailed-Business-Case-Final-V8.pdf.

Please note that the benefit cost ratio (BCR) has been provided to you as a PDF document. This is because it is not held in the excel spreadsheet format which you have requested.

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.

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 and refuse parts of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at 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 Waka Kotahi, you are welcome to contact the Ministerial Services team by email at official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

Robyn Elston

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