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REF: OIA-10855

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Thank you for your email of 25 August 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Under the Official Information Act 1982, I request a copy of all reports, advice, briefings, etc. to the NZTA Board in 2022 on the following topics:*

- *Interim speed management plan*
- *Setting of Speed Limits Rule 2022*
- *Proposals for new permanent, or temporary/interim, speed limits on any section of state highway*
- *"flexibility for the interim use of 90km/h on lower-order/standard and higher-order/standard sections" (quote from NZTA Board minutes, 21 April 2022, page 8, <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/About-us-2/docs/board-meeting-minutes-2022/minutes-20220421.pdf>)*

Improving our road infrastructure, as well as setting and enforcing safe and appropriate speed limits, are key to achieving Vision Zero, an Aotearoa where no one is killed or seriously injured on our roads. Speed management is a proven effective way to save lives and create a safe transport system for all road users.

The documents in the appended schedule fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed.

Certain information has been withheld in Attachments 2, 6 and 7 under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty.

Certain information in Attachment 8 and the entirety of Attachment 9 has been withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act to maintain legal professional privilege.

Regarding the excerpts of documents being released, only the pages with information within scope of the request have been included.

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 reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F Marsh', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**Fabian Marsh**  
Senior Manager Road Safety

**OIA-10855 Document Schedule**

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	Attachment 1 - Excerpt from Transport Services Report March 2022	1 March 2022	Released in full.
2.	Attachment 2 - Excerpt from NZUP Northland Package Mar 2022	1 March 2022	Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) to protect the free and frank expression of opinion.
3.	Attachment 3 - Approach to Speed Management Mar 2022	24 February 2022	Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) to protect the free and frank expression of opinion.
4.	Attachment 4 - Treatment of a 90km per hour speed limit Mar 2022	24 February 2022	Released in full.
5.	Attachment 5 - Excerpt from Transport Services Report Apr 2022	13 April 2022	Released in full.
6.	Attachment 6 - Preferred Approach To Speed Reviews	13 April 2022	Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) to protect the free and frank expression of opinion.
7.	Attachment 7 - Preferred Approach To Speed Reviews - Attachment	13 April 2022	Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) to protect the free and frank expression of opinion.
8.	Attachment 8 - Overview of the new Speed Rule May 2022	25 May 2022	Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.
9.	Attachment 9 - 2022 05 19 Board 10.1 Attachment 2 - Chapman Tripp legal advice - Speed Management Programme	18 May 2022	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(h) to maintain legal professional privilege.
10.	Attachment 10 - Excerpt from Transport Services Report May 2022	24 May 2022	Released in full.
11.	Attachment 11 - Excerpt from Transport Services Report Jul 2022	6 July 2022	Released in full.
12.	Attachment 12 - Roles of the Board and Director of Land	7 July 2022	Released in full.

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13.	Attachment 13 - Policy for reviewing and reducing speeds as RCA	7 July 2022	Released in full.
14.	Attachment 14 - Excerpt from Transport Services Board Report Aug 2022	17 August 2022	Released in full.
15.	Attachment 15 - Transport Services Funding Decisions Aug 2022	August 2022	Released in full.