

10 October 2022



REF: OIA-10895

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 1 September 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, briefings and advice that NZTA provided the Minister of Transport in August 2022, but excluding NZUP reports and excluding Weekly reports.

Where information is withheld, I request that you provide the title and date of the communication/document withheld, the reason for refusal, and the grounds in support of that reason as required by section 19(a) of the Official Information Act.

Due to the large amount of documents that fall within the scope of your request, we are providing our response to you in two stages. On 14 October 2022, we will inform you about the following documents:

- MINO-0435 - Potholes, road maintenance funding and new initiatives
- BRI-2534 - Additional Waitemata Harbour Connections Engagement
- MINO-0348 (section 9(2)(a)) Rally Support
- MIN-3947 National Ticketing Solution decisions timeline

In the meantime, the information falling within scope of your request is outlined in the below Document Schedule and attached.

Certain information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(a): protect the privacy of natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii): protect information where the making available of information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information
- 9(2)(c): avoid prejudice to measures protecting the health or safety of members of the public
- 9(2)(f)(iv): maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials

- 9(2)(g)(i): 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
- 9(2)(h): maintain legal professional privilege; and
- 9(2)(j): enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

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.

I am also refusing to release the following documents under section 18(d) as the information will soon be made publicly available:

- BRI-2546 [PROACTIVE] Annual report – KiwiRail's performance: this document will be published in early October 2022 on the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency website at: www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/national-land-transport-programme/what-guides-the-nltp/the-new-zealand-rail-plan/#:~:text=Rail%20Network%20Investment%20Programme%202021%2D24&text=%241.2%20billion%20for%20maintenance%20and,the%20Rail%20Network%20Activity%20class
- MIN-3881: Waka Kotahi research that was included as an appendix will be released in the next six weeks, here: www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/research/reports/

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information and refuse certain documents. 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 reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email at official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Senior Manager Government

OIA-10925 Document Schedule

No	Reference number	Title	Date sent	Description
1	BRI-2516	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)	2/08/2022	Document and title are withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
2	MINO-0437	Further information on transport research project - Maori experiences and expectations of the transport system in Aotearoa NZ	2/08/2022	Released in full
3	MINO-0434	Coastal Shipping and DLIP	3/08/2022	Released in full
4	MIN-3921	SH35 update	3/08/2022	Released in full
5	MINO-0440	Waikato Expressway update	3/08/2022	Released in full
6	BRI-2515	Horowhenua District Council (HDC) Meeting Notes	3/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
7	MINO-0433	VTNZ Porirua CoF booking fee and issue of LED headlights	4/08/2022	Released in full While it was noted in the memo that VTNZ trialled booking fees during the COVID-19 lockdown in 2021, the trial for booking fees took place in Porirua March through April 2022. VTNZ did not trial booking fees in 2021.
8	MIN-3918	Comments on application submitted under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast track Consenting) Act 2020 - East Coast Heights - Silverdale project	4/08/2022	Released in full
9	MINO-0435	Potholes, road maintenance funding and new initiatives	4/08/2022	We will inform you about our decision on this document on 14 October 2022.
10	MINO -438	Rail Safety Week comms plan	4/08/2022	Released in full

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11	BRI-2512	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)	4/08/2022	Document and title are withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
12	MINO-0441	Freedom and Rights Coalition Auckland Demonstration	5/08/2022	Released in full
13	BRI-2521	Briefing notes for meeting with Nicola Willis and other MPs - LGWM	8/08/2022	Released partially Personal cell phone numbers and DDI are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
14	MIN-3922	Accessibility Advisory Workshop - Golden Mile	8/08/2022	Released in full
15	MIN-3923	Whakawhanake Kainga Committee/ Urban Growth Partnership for Greater Christchurch Meeting	9/08/2022	Released in full
16	MIN-3925	Update on the second Ashburton Bridge	9/08/2022	Released in full
17	MIN-3926	Follow-up questions on BRI-2528	9/08/2022	Released partially Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
18	BRI-2526	Meeting regarding NLTF in Tauranga	10/08/2022	Released partially Personal cell phone numbers and DDI are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
19	MINO-0436	Application of the RUC Act 2012 to Heavy Hydrogen Electric Vehicles	12/08/2022	Released partially Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
20	BRI-2543	Short written briefing on the Nelson Future Access Plan	12/08/2022	Released partially Personal cell phone numbers and DDI are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
21	BRI-2546	[PROACTIVE] Annual Report – KiwiRail's performance	12/08/2022	Refused in full under section 18(d) of the Act as the information will be publicly available on our website in early October 2022 here .
22	BRI-2549	LGWM Partners' meeting on Tuesday, 16 August	11/08/2022	Released partially Personal cell phone numbers and DDI are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.

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				Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(f)(iv) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
23	BRI-2554	Additional Waitemata Harbour Connections Engagement	19/08/2022	We will inform you about our decision on this document on 14 October 2022.
24	BRI-2555	[PROACTIVE] Streets for People and CERF Ministerial Briefing	18/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act. Project cost estimates are withheld under section 9(2)(j) of the Act.
25	BRI-2564	Tupua Horo Nuku Second Pack	12/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
26	BRI-2565	Rotorua Site Tour- Revised	12/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
27	MIN-3932	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)	12/08/2022	Document and title are withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
28	MINO-0444	Low Volume Vehicle Certification Process for EV	15/08/2022	Released partially Withhold certain information under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
29	MINO-447	Mt Messenger Protest update	15/08/2022	Released partially Personal cell phone numbers are redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of an individual. Certain information is withheld under sections 6(c) and 9(2)(c) of the Act.
30	BRI-2575	[PROACTIVE] Waka Kotahi Business Group Structure Decision	16/08/2022	Released in full
31	MIN-3929	Distracted Driver trial	16/08/2022	Released in full
32	MIN-3930	Beehive to Business event	17/08/2022	Released in full

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33	MIN-3938	Urban development Ministers' meeting for Tauranga - Info on SH29	19/08/2022	Released partially Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(f)(iv), 9(2)(g)(i), 9(2)(j), 9(2)(h) of the Act. We are also withholding legal advice on the Tauranga Crossings Ltd judicial review under section legal privilege.
34	MINO-0449	SH60 Motueka High Street safety project update	19/08/2022	Released in full
35	MIN-3935	Meeting with NZ SuperFund regarding Beachlands South development	22/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
36	MIN-3942	Update on the severe weather event	23/08/2022	Released in full
37	MIN-3881	PT patronage data Insights	24/08/2022	Released partially We are refusing to release Waka Kotahi research under section 18(d) of the Act as this will soon be made publicly available on our website in the next six to eight weeks here: https://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/research/reports/
38	MIN-3945	Further update on current weather event	24/08/2022	Released in full
39	MIN-3944	Section 9(2)(f)(iv)	24/08/2022	Document and title are withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
40	MINO-0348	(section 9(2)(a)) Rally Support	25/08/2022	We will inform you about our decision on this document on 14 October 2022.
41	MINO-0452	PT patronage and claims	25/08/2022	Released in full
42	BRI-2577	Update on Kenepuru/Queen Charlotte - Marlborough	26/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
43	BRI-2579	Old Mangere Bridge Replacement Completion Event	23/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
44	MINO-0442	Northland skid resistance thresholds	29/08/2022	Released in full

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45	MIN-3947	National Ticketing Solution decisions timeline	29/08/2022	We will inform you about our decision on this document on 14 October 2022.
46	BRI-2583	Streets for People Programme 21/24 National announcement event	29/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
47	MINO-0454	data for children struck outside schools	30/08/2022	Released in full
48	MIN-3948	NZUP Queenstown package - Update on Ladies Mile	30/08/2022	Released partially Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
49	BRI-2548	State Highway 35 Resilience	30/8/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
50	MINO-0448	Practical Driver Testing Volumes	31/08/2022	Released in full
51	BRI-2584	Visit to the Marlborough region	31/08/2022	Released partially Personal information is redacted under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.