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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.

As informed in our response letter to you dated 10 October 2022, we are advising our decision on the remaining four documents that fall within the scope of your request in the below table.

Doc No	Reference number	Title	Date sent	Decision
9	MINO-0435	Potholes, road maintenance funding and new initiatives	4/08/2022	Released in full.
23	BRI-2554	Additional Waitemata Harbour Connections Engagement	19/08/2022	Released partially. Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.
40	MINO-0348	(section 9(2)(a)) Rally Support	25/08/2022	Withhold in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.

Doc	Reference			
No	number	Title	Date sent	Decision
		National Ticketing		Withhold in full under section
	MIN-3947	Solution decisions	29/08/2022	9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.
45		timeline		

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.

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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