

17 July 2023

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REF: OIA-12914

Dear ██████████

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

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will respond to each part of your request in turn as follows:

- *Copy of the presentation that Waka Kotahi presented to the Cambridge Community Board on the 17th May 2023. This presentation included turnarounds for vehicles along SH1 and in Cambridge [...]*

Please refer to Attachment 1 – SH1 C2P Cambridge Community Board Meeting 170523 (*PowerPoint presentation*).

- *Details around why heavy vehicles are not turn around at Newcombe road in Cambridge instead they are sent down to the low-level roundabout in Cambridge. Note don't object to it, just after the reasoning / details/ figures around it including safe distances for these heavy vehicles ex Newcombe Road.*

Newcombe Road has not been designed as a turnaround due to its complexity and the cost to construct a turnaround. Constructing a turnaround at Newcombe Road would require removing a large embankment and modifying streetlights, stormwater drains, the discharge to the nearby wetland, and the landscape and pavement build-up. However, Newcombe Road can currently be used as a turnaround for light vehicles.

- *Any meeting notes regarding 77 Newcombe Road Cambridge quarry since Jan 2022.*

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has not held a meeting with the applicant or its consultants since January 2022. I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(g)(i) of the Act as the information requested is not held by Waka Kotahi and there is no reason to believe that the information is held by another department or organisation.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse part of this request. 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 us by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kinvig', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

**Mark Kinvig**

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