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Dear ██████████

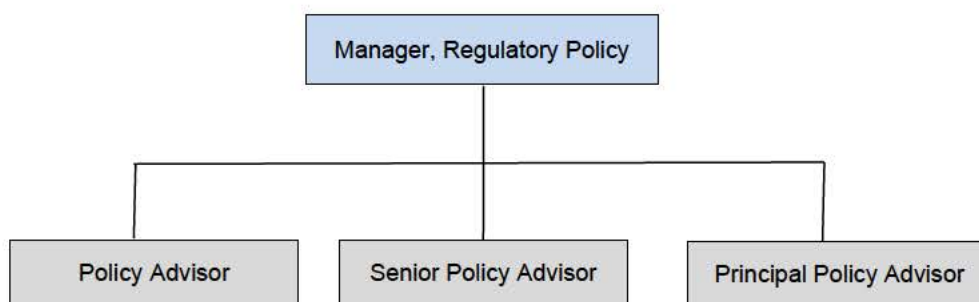
Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 11 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act). I will respond to parts of your request in turn as follows:

Which group/branch/team within the NZTA is currently working on Digital Drivers Licence project (the project)? (If you could please provide your explanation with an org chart for visualisation purposes - that would be helpful).

What are the staff titles that are involved in the project? (No name required, just the job titles of the staff [...])

As illustrated below, the Regulatory Policy team within the System Leadership group at Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is working on this project:



What's the total number of FTEs are involved in the project?

The proportion of time that the above staff work on the project is at approximately 0.3 of a full-time equivalent (FTE).

What's the budget allocated for this budget?

How much has NZTA already spent for this project?

Aside from staff salaries, no budget has been allocated to the project.

*What was discussed in the latest briefings / team meetings in relation to this project?
(Meeting minutes, notes, etc.)*

As matters regarding the project are still under active consideration by Waka Kotahi and the Government, this information is withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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 part of 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 us by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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