

4 September 2023

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REF: OIA-13437

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 14 August 2023 to Auckland Transport requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I wish to seek a copy of all the Memoranda of Understandings between NZTA and Auckland Transport/the eight operators of contracted public bus services in the Auckland region that were signed between 30 March and 25 May 2023, as mentioned in the reply to Written Question 21415 (2023).

Your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 22 August 2023 as your request aligns more closely with our functions.

Please see attached the Memoranda of Understandings between Waka Kotahi, Auckland Transport, the eight bus companies and relevant unions as requested.

Dollar values relating to pay increases have been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as releasing them would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

Personal information has also been withheld, under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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 Ministerial Services, by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DH', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deborah Hume
National Manager, Multimodal Integration

OIA-13437 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_BAY	23/08/2023	Bayes Coachlines Limited
2.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_Go_	23/08/2023	Go Bus Limited
3.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_Han	23/08/2023	Howick and Eastern Buses Limited
4.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_Pav (002)	23/08/2023	Pavlovich Coachlines Limited
5.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_RTH	23/08/2023	Ritchies Transport Holdings Ltd and Ritchies Murphy Transport Solutions Ltd
6.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_TU_	23/08/2023	Tranzurban Auckland Limited
7.	Complete_with_DocuSign_Driver_Pay_MoU_AT_WBC	23/08/2023	Fullers Group Limited trading as Fullers360 for Waiheke Bus Company
8.	Driver Pay MoU AT_NZBus final	23/08/2023	New Zealand Bus Limited