

8 September 2023

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REF: OIA-13456

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 25 August 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please advise in respect of the 'clip-on' cycle lane to the old SH1 bridge over the Waikanae River

- 1. The total amount that has been allocated to this project to date, including but not limited to: Payments to Architects, Engineers, external Lawyers; government departments and agencies*

The Waikanae River Bridge clip-on is procured under a Design and Construct contract. The budget is \$1.923m.

- 2. Why was the work on this project which began in May 2022 stopped*

Design work started in 2022. By September 2022 the design was completed, and the support beams were successfully installed on the west side. The clip-on decking and truss were ready to install by February 2023, but Cyclone Gabrielle meant that Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency diverted bridging resources to deal with the relief efforts. In the interim, some conflicts with the water main and foundations and cable trays truss cords were discovered and have now been resolved.

- 3. When is this project expected to be completed.*

Work on installing the new clip-on structure and attaching this to the support beams is scheduled to restart in late September/early October 2023. We expect that the project will take two months to complete.

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 Grace Huang, Associate Project Manager, by email to dandan.huang@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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