

16 October 2023

[REDACTED]

REF: OIA-13754

Dear [REDACTED]

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

Thank you for your email of 2 October 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I wish to seek a copy of the report commissioned in 2019 by NZTA on the effects of maintenance on road safety*

I am refusing your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested is publicly available. The report can be found here on our website: [www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/understanding-the-safety-impacts-and-opportunities-of-state-highway-resurfacings-and-renewals/](http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/understanding-the-safety-impacts-and-opportunities-of-state-highway-resurfacings-and-renewals/).

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

Yours sincerely



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