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Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 26 April 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide a copy of the plan showing the cross section of the Orowaiti river at the time the existing bridge was built on SH 67 (end of Brougham street, Westport) circa 1940.

The following document, which includes a cross-section of the bridge and river, falls into the scope of your request and is enclosed:

Attachment 1 – SH67 0084 Original Construction Drawing 1935.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased 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 part of this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact us by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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