

3 September 2024



REF: OIA-15968

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 23 July 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please request the following briefings under the OIA:

- *Lower North Island Rail Integrated Mobility (LNIRIM) project*
- *The National Land Transport Programme process*
- *Auckland Ferries*
- *CCNZ Auckland Infrastructure – Simon Court*
- *Funding of Christchurch Public Transport Futures*
- *Ngongotahā Housing Development Project*
- *State Highway Pothole Prevention and State Highway Operations indicative allocations broken down by region*
 - *Mt Messenger Bypass*
 - *EV bus funding and the PT Services*
 - *Livestock driver fatigue*
 - *Plans to build a cycle path and bus lanes to Kumeū*
 - *Walking and cycling on Ō2NL*
 - *120km/h speed limits*
 - *Public Attitudes Survey*
 - *Tolling on RoNS*
 - *Breakdown of Waitematā Harbour Connections IBC expenditure*

The documents in the attached schedule fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed.

Certain information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

- Section 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act to protect information which is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely to prejudice the supply of similar information, or information from the same source, and it is in the public interest that such information should continue to be supplied.

I am withholding document 8 – MIN-4527 Mt Messenger – in full, under section 9(2)(h) of Act, as the withholding of the information is necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

I am withholding document 12 – MINO-1093 – Walking and cycling for O2NL – in full, under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

I am also refusing the release of document 14a under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available and can be found at: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/public-attitudes-to-road-safety/Public-attitudes-to-road-safety-Q1-jan-mar-2024.pdf>.

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 and refuse part of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZTA policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA), please contact the Ministerial Services team by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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OIA-15968 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	BRI-3054 [PROACTIVE] Lower North Island Rail Integrated Mobility	7 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
2.	BRI-3057 [PROACTIVE] National Land Transport Programme process	10 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3.	BRI-3066 Auckland Ferries	21 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act.
4.	BRI-3069 Simon Court presentation to CCNZ AGM	13 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act.
5.	BRI-3072 Christchurch PT Futures	19 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.
6.	MIN-4522 FTC Ngongotahā Housing Development Project 13 June 2024	13 June 2024	Released in full.
7.	MIN-4524 - State Highway Pothole Prevention and State Highway Operations indicative allocations broken down by region	4 June 2024	Released in full.
8.	MIN-4527 Mt Messenger	11 June 2024	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(h) of the Act.
9.	MIN-4532 - EV Bus funding and PT Services	11 June 2024	Released in full.
10.	MINO-1083 Livestock driver fatigue	11 June 2024	Released in full.
11.	MINO-1090 - Plans to build cycle path and bus lanes to Kumeu	13 June 2024	Released in full.
12.	MINO-1093 - Walking and cycling for O2NL	14 June 2024	Withheld in full under 9(2)(g)(i).
13.	MINO-1101 - 120kmh speed limits	14 June 2024	Released in full.

14.	MINO-1102 - Public Attitudes Survey	17 June 2024	Released in full.
14a.	Public Attitudes to Road Safety - Q1 (JAN- MAR) 2024 report - FINAL	17 June 2024	Refused under section 18(d) of the Act.
15.	MINO-1105 - Tolling on RoNS_MARKED UP	26 June 2024	Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act
16.	MINO-1114 final response	24 June 2024	Released in full.