

27 May 2024



REF: OIA-15277

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 2 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Would you please provide me with the prep pack and/or any documents prepared for representatives of NZTA Waka Kotahi or the Minister of Transport at the Annual Review of the NZTA at the Transport and Infrastructure Committee in February 2024.

The following documents are in scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Select Committee Annual Review – High Level Briefing
- 2022-23 Annual Review – Additional info for ELT
- SC briefing pack for MO

Some information in these documents has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(g)(i) 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 department or organisation in the course of their duty.
- Section 9(2)(f)(iv) to maintain the constitutional conventions for the time being which protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leisa Coley', with a small dot at the end.

Leisa Coley
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