

13 June 2024



REF: OIA-15470

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 May 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to request detail on any contracting of consultants to work on the investigations of the long tunnel option for Wellington (Terrace to Kilbirnie). Who has been contracted, how many consultants, what they are working on and the spend for any contracts.

To support the internal project team, NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) has engaged a number of external consultants to provide advice in the investigation of the proposed long tunnel option for Wellington. This includes work on technical feasibility and cost.

The table below provides a breakdown of expenditure on consultants for this proposal as at 24 May 2024:

Organisation	Costs
Alta	\$45,600
Arc Advisory	\$128,160
GHD	\$37,789
HKA	\$72,360
Independent	\$63,840
Place Collective	\$6,820
Stantec	\$130,675
WSP	\$464,106
Total	\$949,349

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 NZTA please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robyn Elston
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