

5 July 2024

s9(2)(a)

REF: OIA-15602

Dear s9(2)(a)

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

Thank you for your email of 10 June 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I would like to know how long roadworks of any substantive nature – other than the interchanges with SH 1 & 2 – have been continuously in progress and the estimated cost of works undertaken over the relevant period. For clarity, I mean works which involve the need to place road cones on work in progress. An estimate of costs for the period will suffice.*

The work to upgrade State Highway 58 (SH58) has been ongoing since late 2019 and is due for completion in 2026.

Construction is being completed in three stages. The first stage (SH2 to Mount Cecil Road) was fully opened to traffic in November 2021 and the second (Mount Cecil Road to Harris Road) was completed in July 2023. The third stage (Harris Road to Transmission Gully) began in 2023 and is scheduled to be completed by 2026. This timeframe is indicative only and will be confirmed once the required property purchases and consenting processes have been completed. The cost for each of the phases of this work is:

- SH2 to Mount Cecil Road - \$65M.
- Mount Cecil Road to Harris Road - \$24.4M.
- Harris Road to Transmission Gully – estimated cost \$92M.

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](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Wiles', enclosed in a light grey rectangular box.

**Peter Wiles**

National Manager Infrastructure Delivery