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REF: OIA-15739

Dear [REDACTED]

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

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

*Advice provided to the Transport Minister in May or June 2024 about the progress of roll-out of the National Ticketing Solution.*

*Additionally, a copy of the following briefings, and any associated aide memoires, to the transport minister. Please also provide any attachments associated with these briefings/memos.*

*BRI-3050 8/05/2024 Nelson Transport Issues*

*BRI-3058 24/05/2024 Briefing on the Roads of National Significance*

*BRI-3056 31/05/2024 Transport portfolio investment in Auckland*

*MIN-4473 2/05/2024 Joint GPS advice*

*MIN-4477 3/05/2024 Demonstrated/forecast volumes of walking and cycling users*

*MIN-4480 3/05/2024 Auckland Transport Bid*

*MIN-4491 16/05/2024 Tolling Penlink*

*MIN-4488 8/05/2024 NZTA position on Waitematā Harbour Connections project and next steps*

*MIN-4463 9/05/2024 Rollout plan for speed camera signage*

*MIN-4505 17/05/2024 Auckland RLTP and Stage 4 of the Eastern Busway*

MIN-4518 NTS timeline, was provided to the Minister of Transport on 31 May 2024 and falls within scope of the first part of your request. This, along with the remaining documents you have requested are outlined in the document schedule below.

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

- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons.
- 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.

- Section 9(2)(g)(i) maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by, between or to Ministers of the Crown and officials.
- Section 9(2)(j) to enable a Minister of the Crown or any department or organisation holding the information to carry out, without prejudice or disadvantage, commercial activities.

We are currently finalising consultation on BRI-3056 and expect to provide this to by 9 August 2024.

MIN-4488 contains information which is currently under active consideration and has therefore been withheld in full section 9(2)(f)(iv) of the Act.

MIN-4473, MIN-4477 and MIN-4480 have been refused under section 18(d) of the Act. This section provides for refusal when the information requested is or will soon be publicly available. Advice from officials to help develop the Government Policy Statement (GPS) on land transport is expected to be released on the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) and Ministry of Transport websites within the next two months, and these documents will be included.

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 parts of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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 NZTA, please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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## OIA-15739 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	MIN-4518 NTS timeline	31/05/2024	Information withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) and section 9(2)(g)(i).
2.	BRI-3050 Nelson Transport Issues	8/05/2024	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a).
3.	BRI-3058 Briefing on the Roads of National Significance	24/05/2024	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a), section 9(2)(f)(iv) and section 9(2)(g)(i).
4.	BRI-3056 Transport portfolio investment in Auckland	31/05/2024	To be provided by 9 August 2024.
5.	MIN-4473 Joint GPS advice	2/05/2024	Refused under section 18(d) as will be made publicly available along with other GPS advice.
6.	MIN-4477 Demonstrated/forecast volumes of walking and cycling users	3/05/2024	Refused under section 18(d) as will be made publicly available along with other GPS advice.
7.	MIN-4480 Auckland Transport Bid	3/05/2024	Refused under section 18(d) as will be made publicly available along with other GPS advice.
8.	MIN-4491 Tolling Penlink	16/05/2024	Information withheld under section 9(2)(f)(iv) and section 9(2)(j).
9.	MIN-4488 NZTA position on Waitemata Harbour Connections project and next steps	8/05/2024	Withheld in full under section 9(2)(f)(iv).
10.	MIN-4463 Rollout plan for speed camera signage	9/05/2024	Released in full.
11.	MIN-4505 Auckland RLTP and Stage 4 of the Eastern Busway	17/05/2024	Information withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i).