BRI-2947 – Meeting with EMA

18 January 2024

Provide some talking points relating to time of use charging to assist with meeting wth Brett O'Riley CEO and EMA Senior Leadership

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi response:

- Road pricing, such as tolling and time of use charging, supports funding and optimising the land transport system as part of a wider package of revenue and investment tools. Time of use charging is new for New Zealand and would need to be introduced through legislative change
- A draft congestion charging Bill was prepared last year following several years of policy work and engagement. It allows territorial authorities to design and propose time of use charging schemes that reflect local conditions, within parameters set by Government
- Officials will work with Auckland Council and Auckland Transport to ensure the best scheme is designed for Auckland.