

30 August 2024

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BusinessDesk
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REF: OIA-16077

Dear ██████████

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

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

Please provide the following:

1. *Any correspondence sent this year between the minister and/or his office and the board of NZTA around how NZTA should work with Auckland Transport on its congestion charging plans.*
2. *Any correspondence sent this year between the minister and/or his office and NZTA executives around how NZTA should work with Auckland Transport on its congestion charging plans.*
3. *Any briefings sent by NZTA this year to the minister and/or his office around Auckland Transport and its plans for congestion charging.*

Your request under questions 1 and 2 for copies of correspondence is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

The following documents fall within the scope of your request under question 3 and are attached:

- Attachment 1: BRI-2947 – Meeting with EMA
- Attachment 2: MIN-4382 Smart Trip.

Some of out-of-scope information has been left unredacted to provide context.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse 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 Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Mayes', with a large loop at the end of the last name.

Katie Mayes

National Manager Policy and System Planning