

30 September 2024

s9(2)(a)

REF: OIA-16380

Dear s9(2)(a)

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 September 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...the consultations that are underway on the proposed tolling schemes for the Manawatu Tararua Highway and Otaki to North of Levin.

Are you able to share with us the tolling assessments/reports relating to the proposals?...

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1: 202408 Te Ahu a Turanga Tolling Assessment Final
- Attachment 2: 2024 Draft O2NL Tolling Assessment Summary v0.4 Final_
- Attachment 3: Te Ahu a Turanga Tolling Assessment Report.pdf
- Attachment 4: Ō2NL Tolling Study Report_v2.pdf
- Attachment 5: Ō2NL_Outputs_15.07.24_ToNZTA.pdf

Certain information has been withheld in Attachments 1 and 2 under section 9(2)(j) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Additionally, certain information has been withheld in Attachment 3, 4 and 5 under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at 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 the Ministerial Services team, by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Robyn Elston', with a large, stylized initial 'R' at the start.

Robyn Elston

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