

10 December 2024



REF: OIA-16864

Dear 

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

Thank you for your email of 6 November 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

<i>Brown</i>	<i>11/09/2024</i>	<i>BRI-3150</i>	<i>Centralised procurement of speed signs and proposed static variable speed limit sign designs</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>12/09/2024</i>	<i>BRI-3133</i>	<i>Transport Signage Information</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>12/09/2024</i>	<i>MIN-4574</i>	<i>State of Public Transport in New Zealand</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>20/09/2024</i>	<i>MIN-4652</i>	<i>Use of stickers to change speed limit signs</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>20/09/2024</i>	<i>MIN-4643</i>	<i>Waitematā long list of options</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>25/09/2024</i>	<i>BRI-3168</i>	<i>Waitematā Harbour Connections next steps</i>

The documents in scope of your request are listed in the document schedule appended to this letter and are enclosed.

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

- section 9(2)(a) - to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- section 9(2)(j) – 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).
- 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)(b)(ii) - to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- section 9(2)(ba)(ii) – the information is subject to an obligation of confidence or which any person has been or could be compelled to provide under the authority of any enactment, where the making available of the information would be likely otherwise to damage the public interest.
- section 9(2)(h) - to maintain legal professional privilege.

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.

In line with NZTA policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA), please contact Andy Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jackie Smith', is positioned above the typed name.

**Jackie Smith**  
Manager Ministerial Services

## OIA-16864 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	BRI-3150 Centralised procurement of speed signs and proposed static variable speed limit sign designs	11 September 2024	Some information has been withheld under sections 9(2)(j) and 9(2)(a) of the Act
2.	BRI-3133 Transport signage information	12 September 2024	Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv) and section 9(2)(h) of the Act
3.	BRI-3168 Waitematā Harbour Connections next steps	25 September 2024	Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a), 9(2)(f)(iv) and section 9(2)(ba)(ii) of the Act
4.	MIN-4574 State of public transport in New Zealand	16 September 2024	Released in full
5.	MIN-4643 Waitematā long list of options	20 September 2024	Released in full
6.	MIN-4652 Use of stickers to change speed limit signs	20 September 2024	Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act