

4 September 2013

Mr Hamish O'Neill
(via email)

Dear Hamish,

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)
AT2013/037270

TRANSPORT RELATED IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE SOUTH EASTERN CONNECTIONS STUDY - REQUEST
FOR INFORMATION

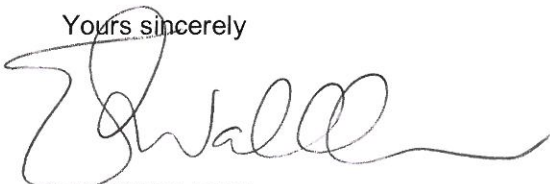
Thank you for your email of 23 July 2013 requesting information held by Auckland Transport relating to what is referred to as "South Eastern Connections Study" in recent AMETI promotional material. These routes are part of the AMETI East-West Link project. The other routes referred to in your email; including Waipuna Road, the South Eastern Arterial and Mt Wellington Highway are discussed in a number of reports across different departments of Auckland Transport and historically in studies undertaken by Auckland City Council and the Auckland Regional Transport Authority. Auckland Transport has generated a significant volume of information on the roads within these corridors to date and therefore may refuse your request under s17(f) of the LGOIMA as the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. Before doing so we would however in discharge of our obligation under s17(B) of the LGOIMA, invite you to refine your request.

In reference to your final request I can confirm that at this time Auckland Transport has not undertaken any investigation into bus priority beyond Botany, including the Botany to Manukau RTN.

Should you believe that we have not handled your request appropriately you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsmen to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact the Customer Response team on 09 355 3553 or by email VIPCustomerResponse@aucklandtransport.govt.nz; quoting Official Information request number AT2013/037270.

Yours sincerely



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