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(via email)  
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Dear Hamish,

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)**  
**AT2013/037272**

TRANSPORT RELATED IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE EAST WEST LINK AREA- REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for email request of 23 July 2013 requesting information held by Auckland Transport regarding transport related improvements within the East West Link area. Auckland Transport has generated a significant volume of information on this project 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 s18(B) of the LGOIMA, invite you to refine your request.

Notwithstanding the above, please find attached background information relating to the presentation that was provided to the Auckland Council Transport Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> June 2013 which you mention in your request. This includes the most recent Auckland Transport Board report on the East West Link also known as the Multimodal East West Solution (MMEWS), on the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013. Also attached is the project mandate document reported to the Auckland Transport Board as well as a strategic assessment of the East West Link (also known as Multimodal East West Solution).

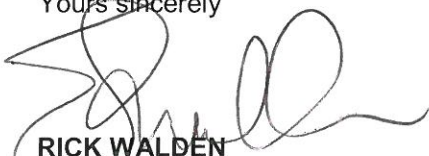
List of attachments;

1. Multimodal East West Study – Approval of Project Mandate including accompanying Auckland Transport Board Report
2. Strategic Case: Strategic Assessment to proceed to program development approved by Implementation Executive Group, 26 March 2013
3. AMETI and East-West Link Project Update, Auckland Transport Board working document, May 2013
4. East-West Link Project Update, Auckland Transport Board Report, July 2013.

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](mailto:VIPCustomerResponse@aucklandtransport.govt.nz); quoting Official Information request number AT2013/037272.

Yours sincerely



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