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Dear Anthony

Official Information Act 1982 – extension of time limit for response

Thank you for your email of 15 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- What liability does NZTA and/or does its respective contractors have, to New Zealand motorists, where Rims/Tyres/Wheel Assemblies are damaged or require repair (asphalt only)
- 2. Please provide cost for each year, since 2010, where Financial Liability has been covered by NZTA
- 3. What systems do NZTA use to ensure the best possible integrity is maintained on New Zealand carriageways (asphalt only).

This letter is to advise you that the Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request by five working days as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. A final response will be sent to you on or before 21 October 2019.

This extension is required because of consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit.

Under section 28 of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by phoning 0800 802 602 or through its website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Yours sincerely

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