

12 December 2019

Mr Alan Johnstone
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Dear Mr Johnstone

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)

CAS-10590-X2F4Q3 – Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Project

We refer to your request for official information dated 17 October 2019 regarding the funding for the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive project.

We acknowledge that the initial timeframe for the four sections of the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path project was 2015 – 2018, and that delays can be quite frustrating.

As work on the project has progressed there have been significantly more design and construction challenges than were first anticipated, coupled with a change of route for Section 4.

The AT Board has principally agreed at the board meeting held on 3 December 2019 that the Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path project sections 2 and 4 (remaining sections) will be funded and delivered by AT and NZTA.

We anticipate that a final funding decision will be made by the end of March 2020. Once a final decision is made, we will advise key stakeholders and members of the public.

We are focussed on getting section 2 construction ready so that if we are granted the necessary funding we can get started without delay. The same is happening on Section 4, and preparation to lodge for resource consent is underway.

This week NZTA are issuing a Registration of Interest for Section 2 of the project to identify potential construction partners. Formal procurement is subject to Board approvals and securing funding as outlined above.

The project team will lodge the resource consent for Section 4 early next year and will provide the public with an update closer to the time.

We expect to complete both Sections 2 and 4 (Orakei Basin to Tamaki Drive) in parallel. Once completed this will provide a continuous fully separated walking and cycling connection.

More information about the project and a view of the route is available at www.at.govt.nz/easternpath

We have attached the requested information and have separated most of the attachments from the emails in order to lessen the amount of repeat data provided. However, should you not be able to locate an attachment that has been referenced in an email please contact us.

We have also extracted the funding information from the provided minutes in order to reduce the number of pages provided.

Some of the provided documentation has been either redacted or withheld. These are being withheld under:

- Section 7(2)(f) of the Act, as the free and frank expressions of opinion (being necessary for the effective conduct of public affairs) would be inhibited by the release of such emails and the need to withhold that information to protect that interest does not appear to be outweighed by other considerations which render it desirable, in the public interest, to make that information available;



- Section 7(2)(a) of the Act, as withholding of the information is necessary to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

If you would like to receive Glen Innes to Tamaki Drive Shared Path updates or have any further concerns, please contact the project team via projects@at.govt.nz.

We trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27 (3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review regarding this matter.

Kind regards



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