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Dear Alan

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

Thank you for your email of 17 December 2019 to the Ministry of Transport requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please provide copies of all communications or documents that relate to the funding of, or sequencing of projects comprising the Urban Cycleways Programme in Auckland that have involved the either the minister of transport or any associate minister or officials in their offices.*

*Where it exists please include communications from officials at NZTA or local government agencies or from any other person / organisation subject to the provisions of the Official Information Act.*

*Please include documents from the 26th October 2017 until today's date*

As the funding of, or sequencing of projects, comprising the Urban Cycleways Programme in Auckland is a function that is most closely related to the functions carried out by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, your request was transferred to Waka Kotahi on 7 January 2020 for reply.

All communications within the scope of your request are most likely to have come from Waka Kotahi. We have therefore interpreted your request to be for all communication or documents that are held by Waka Kotahi in relation to the subject of your request (that have involved a Minister). Where information is held by the Ministry of Transport, this has been provided to us to include in our response.

In August 2014 the then government announced the \$100 million Urban Cycleways Fund (UCF). This led to the \$333 million Urban Cycleways Programme (UCP) being implemented from late 2014. The UCP provided increased investment to accelerate the delivery of cycling networks in our main urban centres and incentivised our partners to increase their investment in cycling and walking projects.

Waka Kotahi's website contains links to fact sheets and maps for the UCP projects, undertaken in the regions which were put together from when the original UCP was developed. As plans were developed, the scope of some works may have changed and in some cases the final routes may have varied. Information for the Auckland UCP can be found at

<https://nzta.govt.nz/walking-cycling-and-public-transport/cycling/investing-in-cycling/urban-cycleways-programme/auckland-urban-cycleways-programme>.

While the programme is now closed, some projects remain underway, as the delivery timeframe was extended by the current government to allow Waka Kotahi and our council partners time to complete them.

Projects within the Auckland UCP were:

- Nelson St Cycleway
- Don Buck Road Cycleway
- Airport to CBD
- Central Park Drive
- Eastern Connections to City centre (also known as Glen Innes To Tamaki Drive Cycleway)
- City Centre Network
- Western Connections to City centre
- Links to public transport.

The documents that fall within the scope of your request have been provided to you and are set out in the Document Schedule in Appendix 1.

In some cases, we have provided extracts from documents because the majority of the content in the document is out of the scope of your request. We have identified these in the Document Schedule.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Owen Mata, Team Lead, Walking and Cycling, by email to [owen.mata@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:owen.mata@nzta.govt.nz)

Yours sincerely



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## Appendix 1: Document schedule

Ref.	Document name	Document date	Document description
1.	Advice on “Update on the Urban Cycleways Programme” (Ministry of Transport)	17 January 2019	Ministerial Briefing
2.	BRI-1459 Walking & Cycling Projects and Programmes in major centres: 2018-2021	4/10/2018	Ministerial Briefing
3.	BRI-1531 Update on the Urban Cycleways Programme	29/11/2018	Ministerial briefing
4.	BRI-1854 Funding Walking and Cycling Projects Currently Ranked as Unlikely	1/11/2019	Ministerial briefing
5.	BRI 1866 Ministerial Briefing Walking and Cycling Activity Class	5/12/2019	Ministerial briefing
6.	MIN-3341 Walking and Cycling Projects.	25/10/2019	Ministerial briefing
7.	Extract from: BRI-1515 - Delivery Targets and Major Milestones for Walking and Cycling Projects and Programmes in major centres: 2018-2021	6/12/2018	Ministerial Briefing
8.	Extract from: BRI-1667 Options to ensure all walking and cycling projects prioritised by RLTPs and the GPS are funded	31/5/2019	Ministerial briefing
9.	Extract from: MIN-3082 Cycling projects in the NLTP	13/5/2019	Ministerial briefing
10.	Extract from: MIN-3095 National Land Transport Programme – Walking & Cycling	6/6/2019	Ministerial briefing