

24 March 2020

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Dear David

**Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 29 February 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*... the construction cost (prior to the opening of the road) and the maintenance and operation (to date, by year, since the opening of the road) for the following roads:*

*East Taupo Arterial Corridor  
Hawke's Bay Expressway  
Kapiti Expressway  
Northern Gateway  
Ruby Bay Bypass  
Takitimu Drive  
Tauranga Eastern Link  
Waikato Expressway  
Wellington Inner City Bypass*

*Could you please separate out the maintenance and operation cost (rather than combine them).*

*Excluding the above roads, could you please let me know what other new state highways have been constructed since 2008?*

This letter is to advise you that Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional 5 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 3 April 2020. The deadline is being extended because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please email [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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