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Kia ora Mike

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

Thank you for your email of 20 August 2020 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I wish to know who is the business that has the current contract for maintaining the clearance of rubbish from the roadside on SH 7, beginning with the junction of State Highways 1 & 7 near Waipara and up to the turn-off for Hanmer Springs.*

*Secondly, I would also like to know the dates of the start and end of this contract.*

*Thirdly please provide the name of the organization, along with a contact person and or department phone number, responsible for overseeing the performance of the contract.*

*Lastly, I wish to know (within \$10,000) the approximate value of this current contract and from where the funding to pay it comes from.*

With regard to the information on which contractor is contracted by Waka Kotahi for North Canterbury, the approximate value of their contract and their contract tenure, I can advise you that this information is publicly available on our website here <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/resources/large-maint-renewals-programme/large-maint-renewals-programme.pdf>. As this is publicly available, I am obliged to refuse this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act. Regarding the funding to maintain our state highway, this is provided from the National Land Transport Fund.

Waka Kotahi has the responsibility to oversee our contractor's work. Our Maintenance Contract Manager, who has the oversight for maintenance and operation in the North Canterbury region is Barry Stratton.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse parts of this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you have any concerns on this stretch of highway that you want us to be aware of, I encourage you to contact 0800 44 44 49. Our state highway team will be able to provide any assistance in case you need it. If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Barry Stratton, Maintenance Contract Manager North Canterbury, by email to [barry.stratton@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:barry.stratton@nzta.govt.nz).

Ngā mihi nui



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