

19 February 2014

Mr Anthony Jordan

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Dear Mr Jordan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL INFORMATION AND MEETINGS ACT 1987: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Thank you for your email received on 19 January 2014 requesting information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. A decision has now been made on your request pursuant to section 13 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

In response to your request,

1. Map outlining proposed sealing of State Highway 38
2. Submission opposing sealing of State Highway 38
3. Submission supporting sealing of State Highway 38
4. Research that relates to the effect of increased vehicular traffic on wildlife, flora and fauna
5. Research that relates to terrain/erosion issues caused by resonance/dynamics as a consequence of increased traffic
6. Consideration given to emergency service access and communications coverage

Unfortunately Whakatāne District Council does not manage or maintain any part of the State Highway network, and in particular we do not manage or maintain any part of SH38. We recommend that you redirect your enquiry to the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) who directly manage the State Highway network. We are not in a position to assist you with the research information requested items 4, 5 and 6 above, but suggest that the New Zealand Transport Agency may themselves have undertaken research in these areas and be able to help you with this request also.

If you are not satisfied with my response, you are entitled to request a review by the Ombudsmen. Further information can be obtained from the following website www.ombudsmen.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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