

3rd APR 2014

Reference: CER/821

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Dear Louis

Re: Request under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request received on 13 March 2014. You requested the following:

"a copy of the Design Consultants Report (or similar document) justifying the logic of why this particular proposed design was chosen.

The information I most want to obtain is:

- (a) Why a 'sawtooth' system was chosen rather than a standard linear stop bearing in mind the additional space taken up and safety issues caused by 'sawtooth' bus stops;*
- (b) Whether future bus routing patterns, such as the network proposed in ECAN's 2012 Regional Public Transport Plan were considered when designing the project;*
- (c) Why car parking has been included in the project when the project's intention is to improve public transport and walking access."*

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days.

The extension is required because consultations must occur before a decision can be made on your request.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

Yours sincerely



Amanda Wall
**Manager, Official Correspondence
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