

22 June 2021

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REF: OIA-8214

Dear Matthew,

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 31 May 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...I request all information held by Waka Kotahi NZTA about the incident on Auckland Harbour Bridge on Sunday 30 May, prior to, during and after the incident. (This media report refers: <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/cycling-protesters-close-two-lanes-of-auckland-harbour-bridge/5MI32EX5XQPYQEIEICGBYWNPWU/>)

In particular, I am interested in what advance warning Waka Kotahi or any of its directors, employees, consultants or other agents had of the incident, and what actions were taken to encourage, deter, facilitate or prevent the incident.

On 1 June 2021 you refined your request as follows:

...I will limit my request to information generated or received only since 12.01 am on Tuesday 25 May, 2021...

Waka Kotahi 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 10 working days to respond to your request and will send you a response on or before 13 July 2021.

The extension is required because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss the extension with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jurgita Klein', with a large loop at the end.

Jurgita Klein
Manager, Ministerial Services