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Dear Tony

## Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 4 October 2021 requesting information about options for Wellington Mass Rapid Transit (MRT) and the proposed additional Mt Victoria Tunnel under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

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 15 working days to respond to your request and will now send you a response on or before 23 November 2021.

The deadline is being extended because of the large amount of information requested and consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20-working day limit.

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 the Transport Agency, please email Official.Correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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