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Dear Tony

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

Thank you for your email of 22 November 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all international reviews that discuss which PT services (bus and rail) would be considered rapid transit services used to support the development of the ONF?*
- 2) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all reports used to support the development of the ONF that discuss the criteria to be used for assessing if a PT service (bus or rail) is rapid transit?*
- 3) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all reports used to support the development of the ONF that discuss Metro Rail Lines and why they are all considered to be rapid transit corridors under the ONF?*
- 4) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all ONF reports used to support the statement in the 1 September ONF movement and place classification discussion document that "Buses > 40 services per hour" are considered rapid transit and bus services ">12 bus services per hour" are only considered PT2 "Spine Services" ?*
- 5) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all ONF presentations, working papers or background reports used to support the definition that "all Metro Rail lines would be classified as PT1 (highest strategic significance) as they are considered rapid transit corridors irrespective of frequency, availability and or volume of people movement."*
- 6) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all ONF presentations, working papers or background reports used to support the definition that "Buses > 40 services per hour" are considered rapid transit and bus services ">12 bus services per hour" are only considered PT2 "Spine Services"*
- 7) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all ONF meeting (or workshop) agendas, presentations, working papers or background reports where discussions on*

*the criteria to classify rail PT services under the ONF including if it would be assessed as rapid transit or not ?*

*8) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any and all ONF meeting (or workshop) agendas, presentations, working papers or background reports where discussions on the criteria to classify bus PT services under the ONF including if it would be assessed as rapid transit or not ?*

*9) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any correspondence with Auckland Transport on which PT services (bus and rail) would be considered rapid transit services?*

*10) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any correspondence with the Greater Wellington Regional Council on which PT services (bus and rail) would be considered rapid transit services?*

*11) Can The Road Efficiency Group please provide a copy of any correspondence with Waka Kotahi on which PT services (bus and rail) would be considered rapid transit services?*

As a member of the Road Efficiency Group (REG), Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency considers any information held by the REG to also be information held by itself.

I am refusing part 1 of your request for any and all international reviews that discuss which PT services (bus and rail) would be considered rapid transit services used to support the development of the ONF under section 18(g) of the Act. The information requested is not held by Waka Kotahi and I have no grounds for believing that the information is either held by or more closely connected with the functions of another department, interdepartmental venture, Minister of the Crown, organisation, or local authority.

I can confirm that all documents falling within scope of the remaining parts of your request, unless already publicly available, were provided to you by Waka Kotahi on 19 July 2021, under reference OIA-8243.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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