

3 February 2022

Tim Adriaansen  
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REF: OIA-9260

Dear Tim

**Notice of extension made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 18 December 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

***Stuff.co.nz reported: "A Waka Kotahi spokeswoman said the agency undertook a "thorough, detailed assessment" of a range of options to repurpose bridge lanes. That included assessments of the costs and safety risks, as well as the operational, health and wider network impacts and benefits of each of the options, she said."***

***Please provide all documents detailing this assessment and any report presenting it's conclusions to Waka Kotahi, including information presented to any part of the organisation and also any presentation or report provided to the board.***

***Please provide the minutes of the board meeting at which this information was received by the board and a decision was made.***

***Any additional documents presented to the board which were referenced or utilised in their decision regarding providing access for active modes to the Auckland Harbour Bridge***

***As this was a policy decision regarding strategic asset management, was presented to cabinet and has significant climate impacts, Waka Kotahi were legally required to complete a Climate Implications of Policy Assessment (CIPA) before making this decision.***

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to us to respond to your request as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We need 10 more working days to respond to your request. We will send you our response on or before 21 February 2022.

The deadline is being extended because of the additional consultations required to be undertaken which are 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 complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz). If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Official Correspondence, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Driscoll". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Josh Driscoll**  
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