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REF: OIA-9574

Dear Arthur

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 21 February 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) in regard to the response you have received to OIA-9430:

Can you please advise when the appendices are to be released.

In the meantime, I would like to re-submit this request [I am requesting the appendices from the recently-released Indicative Business Case for Auckland Light Rail].

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is responding to this request as the agency subject to the Act, while the Auckland Light Rail Establishment Unit resides within Waka Kotahi and operates independently.

The appendices to the Business Case have been published online and are available at: www.lightrail.co.nz/light-rail/resources.

Under the provisions of the Act, I am obligated to refuse your request under section 18(d) as the information you have requested has been publicly released.

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

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

Yours sincerely

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Richard May

Chief of Staff, Office of the Chief Executive (on behalf of the Establishment Unit)