

13 July 2022

Tony Randle
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Ref: OIA-10248

Dear Tony

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 2 June 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) Can I please have a copy of any and all correspondence associated with information request OIA 9096 Tony Randle?*
- 2) Can I please have a copy of any reports, presentations or other documents associated with information request OIA 9096 Tony Randle?*
- 3) Can I please have a copy of the meeting agenda, minutes and/or meeting notes for any meetings associated with information request OIA 9096 Tony Randle?*
- 4) Can WK confirm that it has an email contact for The Road Efficiency Group and, if so, please provide a copy of it?*

Further to my letter of 1 July 2022, please find enclosed a copy of all correspondence associated with OIA-9096 – Tony Randle.

The names and contact details of external parties has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons. Information has also been withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information in order to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by officials in the course of their duty.

As mentioned in our acknowledgement email of 3 June 2022, the information requested contains the names and contact details of Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency staff. As we have not received a response to advise that this information is required, it has therefore been considered as outside the scope of your request.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this response 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 'C. Davidson', is centered on the page.

Cody Davidson
Manager Ministerial Services