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Dear Richard

Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 July 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I understand that as part of the Te Ahu a Turanga – Manawatū Tararua Highway that a new shared path is being provided parallel to this road. Please can you provide drawings showing the horizontal alignment, cross-section, elevation and long-section of the proposed path.

Where the proposed path is adjacent to the new road please can you provide details of the separation and details of the protection measures that will be provided.

If cycling is to be permitted on the new Te Ahu a Turanga – Manawatū Tararua Highway please can you also provide horizontal alignment, cross-section, elevation and long-section of the proposed road.

Given that the area is a well-established for wind energy harvesting please can you also provide any assessments that have been undertaken related to the risk to users of the shared path to wind.

This letter is to advise you that 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 two working days to respond to your request and will send you a response on or before 26 August 2022.

The deadline is being extended as you have requested a large quantity of information. It will take us more than 20 working days to locate, collate and copy this information.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about my decision to extension this request. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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

Yours sincerely



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