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Dear Darren

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 11 September 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) in response to the AHBSP SSBC Economics spreadsheet you received on 22 August 2022:

This information request was for an economics analysis prepared in accordance with an obsolete NZTA standard for a project that has been officially cancelled. There should be no impediment under the Official Information Act to deliver the requested documents in full and without delay.

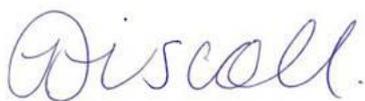
I repeat, my original request included the statement: "This request includes any spreadsheet(s) or other files directly linked in the economics assessment spreadsheet." The two links in the delivered spreadsheet precisely identified files and their locations on the NZTA network. Only one of the two identified files has been delivered.

The original request has not been modified and no clarification has been sought. No notice of time extension has been received. Delivery of the documents requested has exceeded the 20day limit. The request for the identified undelivered linked file remains extant. Please provide these documents to fully satisfy this request for information.

The EEM Worksheet 2019-04-10.xlsx referred to in the AHBSP SSBC Economics spreadsheet that you received on 22 August 2022 calculated the economic disbenefits of removing a traffic lane from the Auckland Harbour Bridge. This was not used in the calculation of benefits and costs, and did not inform the project economic evaluation, as the 2020 business case did not propose removing a traffic lane from the bridge. However, for completeness, a copy of the EEM worksheet is attached.

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

Yours sincerely



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