

15 September 2022

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REF: OIA-10818

Dear Richard

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

Thank you for your email of 19 August 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

A 17,000vpd reduction of traffic on the Auckland Harbour Bridge (AHB) was stated by NZTA in November 2021 reports and now widely quoted as the reduction in traffic required to avoid wider network impacts caused by a one lane Active Mode trial on the AHB.

Please can you therefore provide the reports that state this 17,000vpd figure and ALL supporting documents / communications / calculations (digital / written) that were used to determine that 17,000 vpd figure.

Please also provide any communications / documents that raised questions on the 17,000vpd figure.

This letter is to advise that 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 require an additional 20 working days and will send you a response on or before 17 October 2022.

The deadline is being extended because of the consultation and collation necessary to make a decision on your request, meaning that a proper 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 ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss extension, please email official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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

Josh Driscoll
Principal Advisor Ministerial Services