

17 October 2022

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REF: OIA-10818

Dear Richard

**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.*

The documents that fall within the scope of your request are outlined in the Document Schedule attached to this letter.

Please note that some information has been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- Section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons
- 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial person of the person who supplied or is subject to the information
- 9(2)(g)(i) – to maintain the effect conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expressions of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any department or organisation in the course of their duty

Out of scope information has also been redacted.

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. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://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](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

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**Robyn Elston**  
National Manager System Design

**OIA-10818 Document Schedule**

Ref	Document	Date	Information being withheld/reason for withholding
1.	AHB cycle lane traffic assessment – early outline of report section	14 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
2.	AHB cycle lane traffic analysis	14 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy 9(2)(g)(i) – free and frank
3.	RE: Skypath cycle demand figures	16 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
4.	Traffic analysis progress	17 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
5.	AHB cycle options traffic analysis updated working draft	20 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
6.	Auckland Harbour Bridge Active mode provision – traffic impact assessment Rev 1	24 June 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
7.	Resolve: AHB Shared Path options assessment	August 2021	9(2)(a) – privacy
8.	Walking and Cycling on the AHB (I and D Committee)	23 November 2021	9(2)(b)(ii) – commercial sensitivity
9.	AHB active mode provision – traffic impact assessment Rev2	20 June 2022	9(2)(a) – privacy
10.	AHB active mode provision – traffic impact assessment Phase 2, Rev 3	11 July 2022	9(2)(a) – privacy
11.	URGENT advice required please, OIA-10263 follow up from a previous OIA response	11 July 2022	9(2)(a) – privacy Out of scope information has been redacted
12.	RE: AHB OIA, report response	20 July 2022	9(2)( a) – privacy Out of scope information has been redacted
13.	Re: Urgent follow up – for review and further input please re OIA-10263 and OIA-10279 re ASM traffic impact assessments	20 July 2022	9(2)(a) – privacy Out of scope information has been redacted