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Dear Bart

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 13 January 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am requesting information about the status of State Highway 38 between Wairoa and Aniwaniwa Falls. Google Maps shows it as having been revoked by virtue of the missing markings to show it is a state highway.*

*I am not able to find any other information either confirming or denying that SH38 has been revoked or not anywhere else.*

*Are you able to confirm the status of State Highway 38?*

While the section of road through Te Urewera (between Murupara and Lake Waikaremoana) has been revoked as a state highway in previous years, I can confirm that the status of the road between Wairoa and Aniwaniwa Falls has not changed and is still State Highway 38.

You may be interested in how to report a problem with Google Maps road naming or send feedback. Google provides guidance online at: <https://support.google.com/maps/answer/10271004>

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact us by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely



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