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Tēnā koe D Bali

***Request for information***

Thank you for your request under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), partially transferred to the Police on 27 February 2023.

You have asked:

*“What is the timeframe for STR third party checks?”*

The Police Vetting Service understands ‘STR’ to mean ‘Straight to Residence’ visa applications. The Police Vetting Service receives visa requests through a general visa queue. These visa requests are submitted by Immigration New Zealand. When Immigration New Zealand submits a vetting application, it does not provide any further information on the type of visa being submitted.

The timeframe for completion of all vetting requests is 20 working days.

If you have any further questions relating to this request or the vetting process, please do not hesitate to contact the Vetting Service directly via email:  
[policevetting.enquiries@police.govt.nz](mailto:policevetting.enquiries@police.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



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