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Dear D P Gradiska

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 December 2014 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'Could you please provide me with a copy of the Traffic Management Plan in relation to the 80KPH Temporary Speed Limit set on State Highway 16 (also known as The Causeway, Waitakere), south-east bound between Rosebank Road and Great North Road.

The Traffic Management Plan is as described in:

Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits 2003: 5.1(3) A temporary speed limit is set by installing signs in accordance with a traffic management plan approved in writing by the road controlling authority.'

The Causeway section is one of five different construction contracts presently underway on State Highway 16. All temporary traffic management along this corridor is being coordinated by NZ Transport Agency. A consistent 80km/h temporary speed limit has been introduced from near Kingsland though to Royal Road.

New traffic management plans are prepared throughout the duration of the project as required. Attachment A shows the current plan.

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons.

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(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold this information. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen PO Box 10152 Wellington If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Simon Paton, Project Manager, by email to simon.paton@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (09) 989 9800.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Executive