

21 March 2024

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REF: OIA-14907

Dear Reuben

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 13 March 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide minutes for your meeting with Katie Nimon on 25/03/24 regarding the safety improvements of the Hawke's Bay Expressway.

At the time of your request, no such meeting had occurred. I am therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act because the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

However, you are welcome to contact NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) in the future to request information which may exist.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact us by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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Manager Ministerial Services