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REF: OIA-16095

Dear James

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

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*all communications relating to the tender and purchase of four e-bikes and eleven youth pushbikes, bike maintenance, insurance and a part time coordinator as per media reports relating to a trial in Rotorua at a Kainga Ora complex.*

*This should include but not be limited to, all emails, texts, phone calls and meetings etc.*

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1: Quotes and Procurement
- Attachment 2: Meetings
- Attachment 3: Contracts

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons. Information has also been withheld under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

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 matter further with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi, you are welcome to contact the Ministerial Services team by email at [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Shepherd', with a stylized flourish at the end.

**David Shepherd**  
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