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Dear Isaac

Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 3 December 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *The business cases for all current Roads of National Significance (RoNS) projects, including:*
 - *Cost Benefit Ratios (BCRs)*
 - *Present Value calculations*
 - *Economic assessment details*
 - *Project cost estimates – Publicly available:*
2. *Specifically for the Hawke's Bay Expressway four-laning project:*
 - *The full business case*
 - *Detailed BCR analysis*
 - *Economic benefits assessment*
 - *Construction timeframes*
 - *Cost estimates*

This letter is to advise you that NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional ten working days and will send you a response on or before 5 February 2025.

The deadline is being extended as your request is for a large quantity of information and the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a thorough response cannot reasonably be made within the original 20-working-day limit.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss the extension with NZTA, please email the Ministerial Services team via email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Tom James'.

Tom James
Manager, Ministerial Services