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Dear Tony

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

Thank you for your email of 7 December 2015 requesting three Board papers from 2008 and 2009, including attachments, under the Official Information Act 1982.

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. We require an additional 20 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response by 25 February 2016.

The deadline is being extended because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. A proper response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20 working day limit.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension.

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please contact me, by email to <u>Andrew.Martin@nzta.govt.nz</u> or by phone on (04) 894 6153.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Martin

Manager Official Information

For Chief Executive