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Dear Mr Ross

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Manukau Bus Interchange - CAS-182276-S0J1X3**

Thank you for contacting Auckland Transport on 2 January regarding the Manukau Bus Interchange.

*I have noticed through Auckland Transport website that the enabling works due to start late December, 2015 or early January, 2016 (according to the Tender documents) have been delayed to the following situation:*

- *Final concept designs released: end of January*
- *Enabling works: February – April*
- *Main works: May until completion August 2017 (indicative per Auckland Transport in November when the concept drawings came out for public submission)*

1. *Are those above dates different to any initial dates for the Manukau Interchange construction timeline as of at the end of November, 2015 when the public submissions on the Interchange closed?*

These dates have not changed since public consultation was carried out in November, when the following dates were included in the consultation material.

- Enabling works – The enabling works date of Feb – Apr 2016.
- Main Works – Commencement of construction Aug 2016. Completion due August 2017

2. *If the dates have changed what has caused this recent set of delays?*

There have been delays from the initial construction dates. These are associated with;

- Confirmation of the functional brief/requirements for the bus station required as part of the consultant firming up design criteria.
- Completion of concept design due to refinements required to ensure that the consultant provided an acceptable design of a functional station.

3. *What changes are being done to the concept designs that were released to the public in November and why please?*

In accordance of section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, we decline to answer as the information requested is or will soon been publicly available.

4. Separately what are the results of the public feedback to the concept designs of the Manukau Interchange in November? That is:

a. The percentage and raw numbers both in support or against the Auckland Transport concept designs

b. Any alternatives suggested to the Manukau Interchange

In accordance of section 17(d) of the LGOIMA, we decline to answer as the information requested is or will soon been publicly available.

We trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact me on (09) 355 3553 during business hours, quoting Local Government Official Information request number CAS-182276-S0J1X3.

Yours sincerely



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