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Dear Luke

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

Thank you for your email of 14 June 2012 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- Details of any correspondence the NZTA has had in 2012 with regional councils and KiwiRail regarding the potential closure of the Capital Connection rail service.

As noted in my email of 15 June 2012 acknowledging your request, we would contact you if we required more time to respond to you.

This letter is to advise you that the NZTA is extending the 20 working days available to respond to you, as allowed for under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. The NZTA requires an additional seven working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response by 24 July 2012.

The deadline is being extended because of the large quantity of information you have requested. Locating, collating and copying this information within the 20 working day limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the NZTA.

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

Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10152  
Wellington

If you would like to discuss the extension with the NZTA, please contact me by email to [andrew.martin@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.martin@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 5400.

Yours sincerely



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