

20 April 2016

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Dear Peter

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

Thank you for your email of 23 March 2016 requesting copies of seven research contracts 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 14 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response by 13 May 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 [Andrew.Martin.nzta.govt.nz](mailto:Andrew.Martin.nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6153.

Yours sincerely



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