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Dear Andrew

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 19 December 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

a copy of the [Business Case for Implementation: Detailed Business Case to proceed from Initiation to Implementation, Ara Tuhono: Puhoi to Wellsford RoNS, Puhoi to Warkworth Section, April 2015] with all appropriate redactions removed, and updated reasons for any remaining redactions provided.

The updated document is now available on our website at: www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/ara-tuhono-puhoi-to-warkworth/puhoi-to-warkworth-business-case-for-implementation.pdf.

The business case document has been reviewed and a number of redactions that were previously in place have been lifted. This reflects that the commercial sensitivities that necessitated those redactions in the first place are no longer present as the NZ Transport Agency has completed the procurement process for the Ara Tūhono Pūhoi to Warkworth Private Public Partnership.

In some cases where there are commercial sensitivities remaining, particularly those that might affect the Transport Agency's position in future procurement, the redactions have been left in place. I am therefore withholding parts of this document under section 9(2)(b)(ii) as its release would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who is the subject of the information

You have the right to ask an Ombudsman to review the decision to withhold parts of the information released. The office of the Ombudsman can be contacted at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply, please contact Ewart Barnsley, Stakeholder and Communications Manager by email at ewart.barnsley@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (027) 213 7616.

Yours sincerely



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