



16 March 2017

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Dear Ben

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your request of 16 February 2017 for information related the Manukau Rail South Spur in Auckland.

I have considered your request under the provisions of the Official Information Act 1982 and have addressed your questions separately below:

1. Has NZTA done a business case for the Manukau Rail South Spur?

The NZ Transport Agency has not undertaken a business case for the Manukau Rail South Spur. Delivery of such a project would fall to KiwiRail and/or Auckland Transport as the agencies responsible for the rail investment in Auckland. Accordingly, any business case to support the project would be prepared by either or both of these agencies. The Transport Agency would consider investing in passenger transport services using such a corridor if it existed.

2. Does NZTA support the Manukau Rail South Spur that would allow direct services from Manukau Station to Papakura and Pukekohe Stations?

The Transport Agency has not yet had the opportunity to develop a specific view on these proposed projects.

3. Does NZTA have idea of CAPEX to build the Spur and OPEX in terms of subsidy required to run metro services using that Spur?

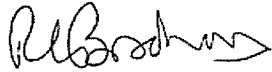
The Transport Agency does not possess this information. Instead, I encourage you to contact Auckland Transport at: officialinformation@at.govt.nz.

4. Does NZTA have a timeframe (if any) on when the Manukau Rail South Spur would/could be built, could it be done in tandem with any Third Main works from Otahuhu to Wiri Junction"

Since this is not yet in any formal plans, the Transport Agency is not able to provide a delivery timeframe or how it would relate to the Third Main Works. Again, Auckland Transport may be able to assist.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Peter Casey, Regional Manager Auckland/Northland and National Manager Investment Development, by email to Peter.Casey@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (09) 928 8819.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Brodnax', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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