

OIA 2979

2 June 2017

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Dear Tony

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the OIA):

In relation to the Local Government Commission announcements during 2016 about its Strengthening the Wellington Region reorganisation process. I am interested in understanding the consultations and progress being made by the review.

- 1. Can I please have a copy of all meetings and/or presentations held in 2016 or 2017 with the Local Government Commission where the Transport Identified Priority Area was discussed? This includes any meeting agenda's, minutes, and any supporting reports/presentations.*
- 2. Can I please have a copy of all reports received from the Local Government Commission in 2016 or 2017 where the Transport Identified Priority Area was discussed?*
- 3. Can I please have a copy of all reports received provided to the Local Government Commission in 2016 or 2017 where the Transport Identified Priority Area was discussed?*
- 4. Can I please have a copy of all correspondence with the Local Government Commission since January 2016 where the Transport Identified Priority Area was discussed?*

Please find attached as Appendix 1 a list of all documents falling within the scope of your request and any OIA provisions applied. Some information in the attachments has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons, and section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available. We have provided links to this information.

With respect to the decision to withhold names, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28(3) of the OIA you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold names. The email address is www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Wayne Heerdegen, Principal Investment Advisor, by email to wayne.heerdegen@nzta.govt.nz. or phone 04 894 6295.

Yours sincerely



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For Chief Executive

Appendix 1: In scope documents

No	Date	Title and subject	Decision and OIA provision applied
1	5/2/16	Email NZTA to Local Government Commission: RE: Transport Decision making – putting it together v2.docx Attachment Image and Land Transport Funding, Planning and Decision Making	Withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available on FYI website at: Email and attachment https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/5/oia%202017%2058%20scoping%20report.pdf
2	11/4/16	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Information requested by 22 April and 29 April Attachment MJ Wellington Transport Business Case – Scoping report 04042016 v2.pdf	Withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available on FYI website at: Email https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/4/OIA%202017%20058%20emails.pdf attachment https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/5/oia%202017%2058%20scoping%20report.pdf
3	12/04/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA FYI: Invitation: Transport Arrangements Business Case Workshop: 27 April and 4 May 2016 Attachment FINAL PDF Wellington Regional Transport Report.pdf	Withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available on FYI website at: Email https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/4/OIA%202017%20058%20emails.pdf attachment www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wellington-Transport/Wellington-Regional-Transport-Report-March-2016.pdf
4	14/04/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Wellington City Council workshop Tuesday 19 April Attachment Presentation to WCC 19 April 2018 Ver 14 04 16 LGC comments.pptx Attachment Draft WCC agenda 19 April 2016 (sent to WCC).docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons

5	15/04/2016	Email NZTA to Local Government Commission RE Wellington City Council workshop Tuesday 19 April	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
6	19/04/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Fwd: Martin Jenkins slides Attachment Presentation to WCC 19 April 2018 pdf.pdf	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
7	22/04/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA RE: Information requested by 22 April and 29 April – Thank you Attachment Martin Jenkins Presentation to Mayoral Forum 22 April.pdf	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
8	29/04/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Transport Business Case Workshop: 4 May 2016: Change of venue	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
9	03/05/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Wellington Regional Transport Economic Case Workshop 2 Attachment Agenda 4 May 2016 – Wellington Regional Transport Economic Case Workshop 2.docx Attachment Final Presentation 4 May 2016 to Economic Case Workshop 2.pptx Attachment Wellington Transport 4 May 2016 – Options Short List Table Workshop 2.docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
10	26/05/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Invitation to Local Government Commission workshops on improving transport in Wellington region	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
11	10/06/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Agenda for Monday's transport workshop 10am, Level 7, 50 Customhouse Quay Attachment Agenda Wellington Transport Workshop – 13 June 10am.docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons

12	15/06/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA LGC transport workstream – timing and process update	Withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available on FYI website at: https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/html/4/OIA%202017%20058%20emails.pdf.html
13	07/07/2016	Email Local Government Commission to NZTA Invitation to Mayoral Forum 29 July	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
14	27/07/2016	Email from Local Government Commission to NZTA FYI – CONFIDENTIAL	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
15	28/07/2016	Email Local Government Commission to attendees Local Government Commission Kapiti workshop 'Improving transport in Wellington region' 4 July 2016 – summary of discussion Attachment FINAL Kapiti transport workshop 4 July 2016 – summary of discussion.docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons Attachment withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available at: http://www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wellington-Transport/Kapiti-transport-workshop-4-July-2016-summary-of-discussion-PDF.pdf
16	28/07/2016	Email from Local Government Commission to attendees Local Government Commission Lower Hutt transport workshop 'Improving transport in Wellington region' – 4 July 2016 Attachment FINAL Lower Hutt transport workshop 4 July 2016 – summary of discussion.docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons Attachment withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available at: www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wellington-Transport/Lower-Hutt-transport-workshop-4-July-2016-summary-of-discussion-PDF.pdf

17	29/07/2016	<p>Email from Local Government Commission to NZTA Strengthening the Wellington region – progress update July 2016: EMBARGOED UNTIL 3.00PM TODAY Attachment Final July Update media release.docx Attachment Strengthening the Wellington region – Progress update 5.05pm 28 July.docx Attachment Wairarapa Engagement Summary July 2016 12.15pm Thursday 28 July 2016.docx</p>	<p>Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons</p> <p>Attachments withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available at:</p> <p>www.lgc.govt.nz/commission-news-and-contact-information/media-statements-and-speeches/strengthening-the-wellington-region-a-progress-update/</p> <p>www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wellington-Reorganisation/Strengthening-the-Wellington-region-29-July-2016-PDF.pdf</p> <p>www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wairarapa-2016/June-2016-reorganisation/Wairarapa-Engagement-Summary-July-2016-PDF.pdf</p>
18	11/08/2016	<p>Email from Local Government Commission to NZTA Draft transport indicative business case report for your feedback by 21 Sep Attachment MJ Wellington Transport Business Case – Draft 09082016.pdf</p>	<p>Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons</p> <p>Attachments withheld under section 18(d) as the information requested is publicly available at:</p> <p>Attachment – draft https://fyi.org.nz/request/5542/response/19529/attach/6/MJ%20Wellington%20Transport%20Business%20Case%20Draft%2009082016.pdf Attachment Final www.lgc.govt.nz/assets/Wellington-Transport/Martin-jenkins-Wellington-Transport-Indicative-Business-Case-23112016.pdf</p>

19	22/08/2016	Email from Local Government Commission to NZTA Draft agenda and paper for Friday's LGC – CE Forum workshop on the transport business case Attachment Agenda for CEs Meeting re transport IBC 26 Aug.docx	Partial withhold under section 9(2)(a) – to protect the privacy of natural persons
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