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Dear Alex

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

Thank you for your letter of 17 October 2012 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'all documents relating to the use of ANPR in the Homer Tunnel
- a list of any other locations NZTA proposes to use ANPR technology
- any communication with the Privacy Commissioner about the use of ANPR.'

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency (NZTA) is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. The NZTA requires an additional 6 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response by 23 November 2012.

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. 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 official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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For Chief Executive