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Dear Harriet

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987
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Dear Harriet

Thank you for your email of 19 October requesting a copy of the draft Indicative Business Case (IBC) for the North West Rapid Transit Corridor, please find attached a copy of this document.

Further technical work is still underway, including updated land use modelling results, which will be added to the IBC. The final IBC will be released publicly at this point.

Public consultation was originally expected to have been undertaken in mid-2017 and also included in the IBC, but has been delayed for a number of reasons, included co-ordinating with overlapping NZTA project consultation, election period restrictions and uncertainty relating to government policy.

Having considered a number of options, the draft IBC recommends a staged bus-based solution be investigated further, with the solution designed to meet the geometric requirements of light rail to enable transition to light rail in the future at some point.

I trust the above information has addressed the matters raised however should you believe that AT has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact Daniel Newcombe on (09) 447 4404 during business hours, quoting Local Government Official Information request number CAS-605845-C6Z6C4.

Yours faithfully



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Attachment: Draft Indicative Business Case