

16 February 2018

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REF: OIA-3481

Dear Nicholas

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 12 January 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide all details, information, plans, consents, cost estimates and communication relating to the replacement of the Old Mangere Bridge.

Additionally, has any and what consideration been made to include a Light Rail option in the replacement?

On 22 January 2018, you refined your request to:

- 1. Copies of the consent application and plans.*
- 2. Any work related to the actual construction, given the consent for replacement has been issued.*
- 3. Impacts of the EWL project on this project.*
- 4. If any consideration has been made for use of this replacement bridge for LRT.*

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional 30 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 5 April 2018.

The deadline is being extended because the NZ Transport Agency needs to consult with at least 15 external organisations. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20 working day limit.

Under section 28(3) of the Act, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman about the extension. For more information, the Ombudsman website is www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/.

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please email official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Holloway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Helen Holloway
Acting Manager, Ministerial Services