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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.

On 16 February 2018 we extended the timeframe to respond to your request due to consultation.

Questions 1 – Copies of the consent application and plans.

Please find attached a document schedule listing 30 documents that fall within the scope of your request. Fifteen documents have been withheld under section 18(d) as the information is publicly available. Links to the publicly available documents are provided in the schedule. The names and contact details of some individuals have been withheld from the documents under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

Question 2 – Any work related to the actual construction, given the consent for replacement has been issued.

Although consent has been issued for a replacement bridge, no work related to the actual construction has commenced. As such, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information does not exist.

Question 3 - Impacts of the EWL project on this project.

The Old Mangere Bridge replacement project will ensure continuity of walking and cycling across the Manukau Harbour and is not directly impacted by the East West Link (EWL) project.

Question 4 – *If any consideration has been made for use of this replacement bridge for LRT.*To date, the NZ Transport Agency has not considered any options that include light rail transit (LRT) on the replacement bridge. However, Auckland Transport has been undertaking initial work in this area and I refer you to the South-western Multimodal Airport Rapid Transit Draft Indicative Business Case (<a href="https://at.govt.nz/media/1927342/draft-smart-indicative-business-case.pdf">https://at.govt.nz/media/1927342/draft-smart-indicative-business-case.pdf</a>). LRT was also covered in the EWL hearings by Auckland Transport's Group Manager, Strategic Projects, Auckland Transport in both his primary evidence statement (<a href="https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000038/Evidence-Submitters-evidence/EWL-Auckland-Transport-Corporate-Theunis-van-Schalkwyk.pdf">https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000038/Evidence-Submitters-evidence/EWL-Auckland-Transport-Corporate-Theunis-van-Schalkwyk.pdf</a>) and in his hearings summary statement (<a href="https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000038/Hearings/NSP000038-Day19-Theunis-van-Schalkwyk-summary-statement.pdf">https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000038/Hearings/NSP000038-Day19-Theunis-van-Schalkwyk-summary-statement.pdf</a>). As these documents are publicly available, I am refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, 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 Act, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to refuse and withhold certain information. For more information, the Ombudsman website is <a href="https://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/">www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/</a>.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Ronnie Salunga Senior Project Manager System Design by email to <a href="mailto:Ronnie.Salunga@nzta.govt.nz">Ronnie.Salunga@nzta.govt.nz</a>.

Yours sincerely

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Senior Manager, System Design

## **OIA-3481 Nicholas Lee Document Schedule**

## Documents for release

Ref	Document	For release?	Date
1.	10-6-2016 Heads of Agreement	Release in full	10 June 2016
2.	Council Resource Consents Decision	Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons	8 March 2016
3.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix 1_Design_Drawings	Release in full	24 April 2015
4.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix3 A_CT	Release in full	1 September 2015
5.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix3 b_CT	Release in full	1 September 2015
6.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix3 c_CT	Release in full	1 September 2015
7.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix3d_CT	Release in full	January 1994
8.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix4 _Pre-app_minutes_09.12.14 http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix4_Pre-app_minutes_09.12.14.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	9 December 2014
9.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix6 _Noise_assessment http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbu ildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents /RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix 6_Noise_assessment.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	19 June 2015
10.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix7 _Preliminary_Site_Investigation_Part1	Release in full	June 2015
11.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix7 _Preliminary_Site_Investigation_Part2	Release in full	June 2015
12.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix8 _Heritage Assessment  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix8_Heritage_Assessment.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available.	31 August 2015
13.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix9 _Coastal_Processes	Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.	April 2015
14.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 0_Marine_Ecology	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is	April 2015

	http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix10_Mairne_Ecology.pdf	publicly available	
15.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 1_Landscape_and_Visual http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbu ildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents /RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix 11_Landscape_and_Visual.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	7 April 2015
16.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 1_Landscape_and_Visual_graphics	Release in full	7 April 2015
17.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 2_Design_Statement	Release in full	14 May 2016
18.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix13_Construction_Methodology_Rev_3  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix13_Construction_Methodology_Rev_3.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	14 May 2015
19.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 4_Erosion_and_Sediment_Control_Plan http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix14_Erosion_and_Sediment_Control_Plan.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	14 May 2015
20.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 5_2012_Community_Engagement_Report http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix16_2014_Community_Engagement_Report.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	October 2012
21.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_2_Ngati_Tamaoho_CIA  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_2_Ngati_Tamaoho_CIA.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	
22.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_3_Ngati_Te_Ata_Mangere_Bridge_CIAhttp://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_3_Ngati_Te_Ata_Mangere_Bridge_CIA.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	March 2015
23.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 8_Site_Management_Plan http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbu ildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents /RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix 18_Site_Mangement_Plan.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	September 2015

24.	RLUC20153473_New Old Mangere Bridge Replacement Project  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbu ildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents /RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Assessme nt_Environmental_Effects_OMB.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	2 September 2015
25.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix2 _Structures_Options_Report http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix2_Structures_Options_Report.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	29 May 2014
26.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix4 _Pre-app_minutes_03.06.15	Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons	3 June 2015
27.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix7 _Preliminary_Site_Investigation_Part3	Section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect the privacy of natural persons	June 2015
28.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix1 6_2014_Community_Engagement_Report	Release in full	August 2014
29.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_1_Te_Akitai_Waiouhua_CIA  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Appendix17_1_Te_%C4%80kitai_Waiohua_CIA.pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	
30.	RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_ Application_Form_(formA)  http://temp.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/EN/ratesbuildingproperty/consents/getinvolved/Documents/RLUC20153473_Old_Mangere_Bridge_Application_Form_(formA).pdf	Section 18(d) of the Act as the information is publicly available	2 September 2015