

12 March 2018

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REF: OIA-3563

Dear Felix

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

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

[insert exact wording of request in italics and indent].

In a Ministry of Transport briefing to the minister (OC05378 Public Transport, Walking and Cycling) https://scanmail.trustwave.com/?c=2838&d=_d6A2uAKVLI6Fwi-ND2LnFd03yJZHmZWhqT0uBIBxg&u=https%3a%2f%2fwww%2edropbox%2ecom%2fsh%2ftzwgraebis8h8r8%2faADcLhEa8235wg7KUXcV6ux7a%3fdl%3d0%26preview%3dPT%2bWalking%2band%2bCycling%5fRedacted%2epdf

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paragraphs 23.2 and 24 refers to further briefings to the minister to be given by the NZTA on

"Developing new bus priority routes in Auckland, including New Lynn – Flat Bush, Point Chevalier – Botany, Silverdale – Whangaparoa, and Howick – Glenfield and bus rapid transit lines, such as from Howick to Auckland Airport."

Has this briefing been delivered? If so can I please have a copy. If not please let me know when it is expected to be delivered.

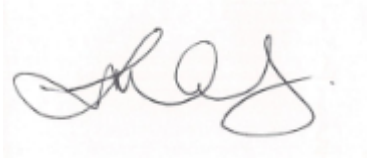
This letter is to advise you that the New Zealand Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional 10 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 26 March 2018.

The deadline is being extended because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20 working day limit.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at 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 black ink, appearing to read 'Leisa Coley', is centered on the page. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a period at the end.

Leisa Coley
Manager, Ministerial Services