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REF: OIA-3581

Dear Kevin

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 19 February 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I request to view all correspondence between NZTA and the Horowhenua District Council regarding the O2NL Expressway project.

On 21 February 2018 you clarified your request as follows:

I would like correspondence between NZTA and Horowhenua District Council that mentions any of these topics:

- 1) Routes N4, N5 or N9
- 2) Gladstone greenbelt
- 3) Future residential development to the east of Levin

The following table outlines the documents that fall within the scope of your request and my decision in relation to each document.

Item	Subject/title	Date	Attachments	Decision
1	Email chain: East of Levin Report	24/02/2018	Item 7 Item 8	Released in full
2	Email chain: Update on Isthmus draft	18/12/2017	N/A	Released in full
3	Email chain: Isthmus assessment update	11/10/2017	N/A	Released in full
4	Email chain: Growth planning report	03/11/2017	Item 10	Released in full
5	Email chain: Levin growth strategy	02/11/2017	N/A	Released in full
6	Email chain: Implications of options on Levin eastern expansion – Draft and confidential	21/03/2017	Item 9	Released in full
7	Draft Horowhenua Growth Strategy 2040			Withheld in full – s18(d) (see below)
8	180121_2923_GL_Implications of Route Options on Levin Urban Growth Area_clean	18/01/2018		Released in full

9	Appendix 13 Implications of Route Options on Levin Urban Growth Area (with attachment)	08/05/2017	Released in full
10	Horowhenua Growth Strategy 2030 – Working Draft – Feb 2017	Feb 2017	Released in full
11	O2NL Technical Steering Group Meeting note	07/09/2017	Released in full
12	O2NL Project Steering Group Meeting note	22/11/2017	Released in full
13	DRAFT O2NL Project Steering Group Meeting note	19/12/2017	Released in full
14	Project Reference Group Meeting #6 presentation	18/01/2018	Released in full (One slide out of scope removed)
15	HDC Elected Members presentation	24/01/2018	Released in full
16	O2NL Community MCA Report	Sep 2017	Withheld in full – s18(d) (see below)

Please note that I am withholding items 7 and 16 in full under section 18(d) of the Act, as the information is publicly available. You can access these documents by going to the following:

Item 7:

www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Council/Have-Your-Say/Draft-Horowhenua-Growth-Strategy-2040

Item 16:

www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/wellington-northern-corridor/otaki-to-north-of-levin/technical-reports/

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Thank you again for your request.

Yours sincerely

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