

18 May 2018

Andrew Riddell

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Ref: OIA-3706

Dear Andrew

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

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

I request all information (oral and written) and including copies of any communication, memoranda, report, assessment, costing or briefing note, on the potential, planned or actual use of road layout commonly known as 2 plus 1 in New Zealand.

I am limiting this request to information produced after 1 January 2015.

On 26 April 2018 you clarified your request as follows:

So the request can be narrowed, for now, by limiting it to the following:

- every safety review since 2015 where 2 + 1 road configurations were considered;*
- any assessment since 2015 of the use of a 2 + 1 configuration on State Highway 1 between Whangarei and Te Hana; and*
- any guidelines or similar published 2015 on the use of 2 + 1 road configurations.*

A response to your request was due on or before 24 May 2018.

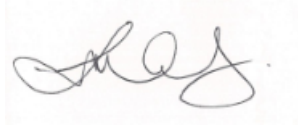
This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional 15 working days to respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 15 June 2018.

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 complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online 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 below the text 'Yours sincerely'.

Leisa Coley
Manager Ministerial Services