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Dear Nicholas

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 20 June 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. Copies of working or draft plans for the EWL redesign*
- 2. List of any parties consulted for the EWL redesign*

Part 1 of your request has been refused under Section 18(a) of the Act, which allows for the withholding of information under section 9(2)(f)(iv) to protect the confidentiality of advice tendered by Ministers of the Crown and officials.

In regards to Part 2 of your request, the NZ Transport Agency has not consulted with any parties on the review of the East West Link project.

Under Section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review this response. The contact details for the Ombudsman are available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



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