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Dear Hamish

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

Thank you for your email of 8 June 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'I am interested in any reports or costings received by your organisation regarding the potential extension of the Northern Busway, both to Albany and to Silverdale.'

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment A: *Northern Busway Extension: Constellation to Orewa Investigation and Reporting, Volume 1 Scheme Assessment Report*. Prepared by Beca, February 2012.
- Attachment B: Relevant excerpts from *Northern Busway Extension – East Alignment, Project Estimate and General Summary*. Prepared by Beca, November 2011.

Certain information on has been withheld from Attachment A under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons.

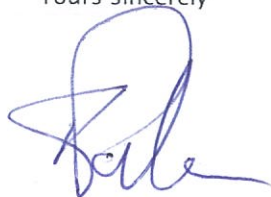
With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold this information. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10152  
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If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZTA, please contact Scott Wickman, Senior Transport Planner, by email to [scott.wickman@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:scott.wickman@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (09) 969 9800.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tommy Parker', with a large, stylized initial 'T'.

**Tommy Parker**  
State Highways Manager Auckland and Northland  
For Chief Executive