

18 March 2019

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Thank you for your request made under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act), received on 20 February 2019. You requested the following information:

any correspondence (including but not limited to with the public, internal correspondence, and any independent contractors) in regards to the traffic light timing safety issues reported by myself via email on Thu, 10 Jan, 09:38, and follow up emails about the same subject.

The emails provided show correspondence between Council staff in relation to the traffic signal phases at the intersection of Victoria Street and Karo Drive. Each council member mentioned in the emails, has spent time collating and assessing our data and has contributed their expertise to ensure that the signals are operating safely and efficiently for all road users. The documents that fall within the scope of your request and my decision on each document are provided in the table below.

Item	Date	Document name/description	Decision
1.	1 February 2019	Email 1	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
2.	1 February 2019	Email 2	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
3.	4 February 2019	Email 3	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
4.	4 February 2019	Email 4	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
5.	4 February 2019	Email 5	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
6.	5 February 2019	Email 6	Released in part-withheld under

			section 7(2)(a)
7.	5 February 2019	Email 7	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
8.	5 February 2019	Email 8	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
9.	8 February 2019	Email 9	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
10.	11 February 2019	Email 10	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
11.	11 February 2019	Email 11	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
12.	12 February 2019	Email 12	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
13.	13 February 2019	Email 13	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
14.	15 February 2019	Email 14	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
15.	21 February 2019	Email 15	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
16.	21 February 2019	Email 16	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
17.	28 February 2019	Email 17	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
18.	11 January 2019	Email 18	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
19.	18 January 2019	Email 19	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
20.	24 January 2019	Email 20	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
21.	28 January	Email 21	Released in part-

	2019		withheld under section 7(2)(a)
22.	29 January 2019	Email 22	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
23.	29 January 2019	Email 23	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
24.	30 January 2019	Email 24	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
25.	30 January 2019	Email 25	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
26.	30 January 2019	Email 26	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
27.	14 January 2019	Meeting 1	Released in full
28.	30 January 2019	Meeting 2	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
29.	30 January 2019	Meeting 3	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
30.	5 February 2019	Meeting 4	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
31.	21 February 2019	Meeting 5	Released in full
32.	29 January 2019	Response Letter 1	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)
33.	5 February 2019	Response Letter 2	Released in part-withheld under section 7(2)(a)

I have made redactions to 31 items under section 7(2)(a) of the Act as it has been deemed necessary in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

I have included the 5 meeting invites which show the attendees, dates and times of each meeting. The purpose of each meeting was to discuss your multiple information requests and collectively work together to understand your concerns.

It was agreed at the last meeting on 21 February 2019 that we will compare how the methodology that we use to assess our traffic signal phases in regards to cyclist's speed against the methodology of two independent consultants who assess the phases nationwide.

We have been in contact with both consultants and I will be in touch with you once we have made a decision based on the information we have been provided with.

Right of review

If you disagree with my decision you have the right, under section 27(3) of the Act, to ask the Ombudsman to review and investigate my decision. Further information is available on the Ombudsman website, www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

I would like to acknowledge the time and effort spent on this concern by you and the Council teams involved and I appreciate your patience. Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A Nicholls". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ana Nicholls
Assurance Advisor