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Dear Hamish

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 15 July 2013 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

• 'Any information held or work completed, especially in the form of reports, by the NZTA or its predecessors regarding a potential future offline busway (as opposed to bus shoulder lanes) along any sections of Auckland's Northwestern Motorway (SH16).'

I am declining your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 as the information you have requested does not exist. Neither the NZTA nor its predecessors have produced any reports on a potential future offline busway along SH16.

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 decline your request. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen PO Box 10152 Wellington

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZTA, please contact Felicity Chandler, Senior Transport Planner, by email to <u>felicity.chandler@nzta.govt.nz</u> or by phone on (09) 969 9800.

Yours sincerely

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For Chief Executive