

3 September 2019

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Ref: OIA-5589

Dear Barry

Extending the time to respond to your request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 August 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The former Minister of Transport in 2017 said of the following planned four-lane motorways "...are expected to cost around \$10.5 billion" - can I please have any and all advice and estimates that shows the expected costs for them provided in 2017?

- *Wellsford to Whangarei*
- *East West Link in Auckland*
- *Cambridge to Tirau*
- *Piarere to the foot of the Kaimai Range*
- *Tauranga to Katikati*
- *Napier to Hastings*
- *Manawatu Gorge*
- *Levin to Sanson*
- *Christchurch Northern Motorway*
- *Christchurch to Ashburton*

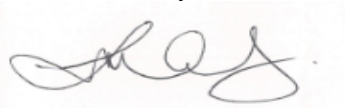
The NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to us to respond to your request. This is allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We need 15 more working days to respond to your request. We will send you our response on or before 27 September 2019.

We are extending the deadline because you have requested a large quantity of information. It will take us more than 20 working days to locate, collate and copy this information.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend the time we will take to respond to your request. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss the extension with the Transport Agency, please send an email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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