

1 October 2019

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Ref. OIA-5695

Dear Barry

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 28 August 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to request under the OIA any correspondence (including but not limited to text messages, emails, messages through messaging apps) between NZTA staff and the office of Mark Mitchell MP between 1 May 2019 and today (28/08/2019). By office I also mean to include the MP himself and his staff.

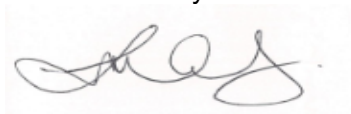
On 20 September 2019, the NZ Transport Agency extended the timeframe for responding to your request.

There are 3 documents in scope of your request. This information was compiled from searches of the official correspondence mailbox, the Transport Agency Board secretariat mailbox and the mailbox of the Director Regional Relationships – Upper North Island. The names of the documents and my decision regarding their release are in the document schedule attached. Some information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, to protect the privacy of natural persons. I do not consider that it is in the public interest to make this information available.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Leisa Coley
Manager, Ministerial Services

Appendix 1 – Document Schedule

REF	Document name	Comment
1	RE: Matakana Link Road Meeting 6 August 2019	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	RE: MVT-0030 RE: Matakana Link Road 14 August 2019	Information withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act.
3	RE: Matakana Link Road Meeting 3pm, 26 August 23 August 2019	Information withheld under sections 9(2)(a) and 9(2)(ba)(i) of the Act.