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THE TREASURY

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Dear Barry Garrick

Thank you for your request made under the Official Information Act, received on 8 September 2019. You requested:

*"On the advice referred to in this story
(<https://www.stuff.co.nz/national/politics/115195602/the-35-billion-brake-on-the-economy>)*

*What is Treasury's definition of "market ready"?
What are the 12 large roading projects which Treasury says are "market-ready"?
What makes each of the 12 market ready? Happy for this and the answer to the previous questions to be provided in a single table.*

Can I also please have all correspondence and communications between Treasury and NZTA had about this advice? Both in the formulation and any correspondence/communications about it after it was sent to the Minister's office 1 Feb 2019 to today.

In addition, can I please have all correspondence and communications between Treasury and the Ministry of Transport about this advice? Both in the formulation and any correspondence/communications about it after it was sent to the Minister's office from 1 Feb 2019 to today.

And finally the same as above but between Treasury and any private sector infrastructure consultants.

Correspondence and communications includes but is not limited to letters, emails, text messages, messages through messaging apps (e.g. Whatsapp). "

I have decided under section 15A of the Official Information Act to extend the time limit for deciding on your request by an additional 30 working days. The new due date for responding to your request is 18 November 2019.

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The extension is required because of the consultations needed to make a decision on your request.

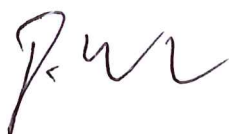
The extension is required because your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information, and consultations are needed before a decision can be made on your request.

This extension will also apply to the time limit for transferring your request, should this become relevant.

Notwithstanding this extension, I undertake to make a decision on your request as soon as reasonably practicable.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision.

Yours sincerely



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Interim Head of the Infrastructure Transactions Unit