

22 October 2020

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REF: OIA-7194

Dear Blazae

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 24 September 2020 to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

How many companies were shortlisted for the State Highway 20 Waterview Tunnel camera tender/bid/contract. Who ultimately made the decision to proceed with the selected company?

Please define the process i.e. was the tender open to the public listed on the govt tender's website or was it privately solicited or?

Was the process formally vetted and was there a complete company background check completed on all parties involved in the bidding process?

This letter is to inform you that I am extending the timeframe in which to make a decision on your request by 7 working days as is allowed for under section 15A of the Act. That extension is required in order to compile the information you have requested and to undertake consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. Waka Kotahi will provide a response to your request on or before 3 November 2020.

Under section 28 of the Act you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review this decision. You can contact the Office of the Ombudsman by phone on 0800 802 602 or through its website at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you wish to discuss this matter further with Waka Kotahi, please feel free to contact me by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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