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Dear s 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 28 April 2021 inviting me to a rally in support of a two-way bike lane trial across Auckland Harbour Bridge (AHB) from January to March 2022.

The Government is committed to a thriving city where multi modal transport is available for everyone. This will create a place where multi modal transport choice is at the heart of every community in New Zealand. Having a variety of transport choices will make our roads safer and our cities more accessible.

I have sought advice from Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency about a trial to replace a traffic lane on the AHB with a dedicated two-way cycle lane. As you are aware the Government has committed to delivering a permanent cycle route across the harbour through the Northern Pathway and work on this project is the priority at this point in time.

Whilst I appreciate your invite to the event, due to other commitments, I will not be available to attend.

Yours sincerely

Hon Michael Wood
Minister of Transport

Hi s 9(2)(a) - between me sending this letter and you receiving it there will be further announcements which I hope you find encouraging - Michael