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Dear Darren

Review of decision made under the Official Information Act 1982

I am writing in regard to your request made under the Official Information Act 1982 for a copy of the *Auckland Harbour Bridge Shared Path Single Stage Business Case*.

Following your complaint to the Ombudsman, I have undertaken to review our decision to withhold some of the financial information contained in the Business Case released to you previously.

Waka Kotahi has subsequently made a decision to release the Business Case with much of the previously withheld information now made available. However, we continue to withhold the detailed maintenance and operational costs set out in Appendix H under section 9(2)(j) of the Act, to enable Waka Kotahi to carry out, without prejudice, commercial negotiations. Releasing the itemised breakdown would likely impact our ability to carry out negotiations in respect of ongoing maintenance activities for existing and future connections across the Waitematā Harbour.

A copy of the Business Case with revised redactions is attached for your information.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold this information.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email at official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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