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Dear Thomas

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 4 December 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

...a copy of the 'NZTA "Our Name" presentation...

To provide context, the presentation referenced in the 1News media article was an update provided to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) staff regarding the new Government, its priorities and commitments. The 'Our Name' segment was only one aspect discussed during the presentation.

In accordance with your request, the following document falls within the scope and is enclosed:

- Attachment 1 – 1 December 2023 – People leader update

The 'Our Name' section is located on page 8 of the attached document.

To provide context to the first bullet located on this slide, whilst no formal directive has been received, the Minister requested NZTA plan to give effect to the National and New Zealand First Coalition Agreement. Accordingly, NZTA has taken a staged approach to the name changes, with the first phase including name changes in templates and briefings. Further changes, such as rebranding official websites etc, are awaiting all-of-government guidance to fully understand the extent of the requirements.

As noted in our acknowledgement email of 5 December 2023, the information requested contains names of NZTA staff. As we have not received a response as to whether the inclusion of names is required, we have deemed these to be out of scope of your request.

In line with NZTA policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leisa Coley', with a small dot at the end.

Leisa Coley
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