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Tēnā koe J Turner,

I refer to your email dated Tuesday 23 July 2024, requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“I am writing to request a copy of the consultation report on the Draft Government Policy Statement on land transport 2024, which closed in September 2023.*

*If there is not an official 'consultation report', I would like a summary of the consultation feedback, any documents referencing how the consultation was used to finalise the GPS, including minutes of meetings.”*

On 19 August 2024, you were notified that the Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) extended the 20 working days available to respond to your request pursuant to the following section of the Act:

15A(1)(b) consultations necessary to make a decision on the request are such that a proper response to the request cannot reasonably be made within the original time limit

The Ministry of Transport (the Ministry) provided a consultation report on the draft Government Policy Statement on land transport 2024 (GPS 2024) on 29 September 2023. The document and three annexes fall within the scope of your request and have been attached to this response. The document schedule attached as **Annex 1** outlines how each of the documents have been treated under the Act.

Some information has been withheld under the following section of the Act:

9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons

Regarding information that has been withheld under section 9 of the Act, I am satisfied that the reasons for withholding the information at this time are not outweighed by public interest considerations that would make it desirable to make the information available.

The Ministry will be proactively releasing all advice provided to the current Minister of Transport on the GPS 2024 and will notify you directly once these documents are published on our website ([www.transport.govt.nz](http://www.transport.govt.nz)).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website ([www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)).

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses, so the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing, we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Nāku noa, nā

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Herbert', written in a cursive style.

Tim Herbert  
**Manager, Investment**

## Annex 1 – Document schedule

Number	Document title	Decision on release
1	<b>OC230823</b> Draft Government Policy Statement 2024 (GPS 2024) summary of feedback from consultation	Some information withheld under s9(2)(a) of the Act.
2	<b>OC230823 – Annex 3</b> Draft Government Policy Statement 2024/25-2033/34: Summary of engagement on the draft	Released in full.
3	<b>OC230823 – Annex 4</b> Waka Kotahi submission in response to the draft Government Policy Statement on land transport (GPS)	Released in full.
4	<b>OC230823 – Annex 5</b> Local Government New Zealand's submission on the Government Policy Statement on Land Transport 2024/25 – 2034/35	Released in full.