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Dear James

Extension of time to respond to request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

all communications relating to the tender and purchase of four e-bikes and eleven youth pushbikes, bike maintenance, insurance and a part time coordinator as per media reports relating to a trial in Rotorua at a Kainga Ora complex. This should include but not be limited to, all emails, texts, phone calls and meetings etc.

This letter is to advise you that NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We require an additional ten working days and will send you a response on or before 16 September 2024.

The deadline is being extended as your request necessitates a search through a large quantity of information and the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request are such that a thorough response cannot reasonably be made within the original 20-working-day limit.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss the extension with NZTA, please email the Ministerial Services team via email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Tom James Manager, Ministerial Services