

16 September 2024

James
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REF: OIA-16095

Dear James

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.*

On 2 September 2024, we extended the deadline to respond to your request by 10 working days to 16 September 2024.

NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) has made a decision to release this information to you, without undue delay. We expect to be in a position to provide this to you by 23 September 2024.

Please note that certain information within the documents requested will be withheld under the Act for the following reasons:

- Section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.
- Section 9(2)(b)(ii) to protect information where the making available of the information would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.

We appreciate your ongoing patience while we finalise the response to your request and prepare the information for release.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to complain to the Ombudsman about the decision to withhold certain information within the documents requested. The contact details are available at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz/contact-ombudsman.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the name 'Tom James'.

Tom James
Manager, Ministerial Services