

16 September 2015

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Dear John

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 18 July 2015 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'Please may I have copies of any correspondence or records of correspondence between the Project Partners, namely Auckland Transport, NZ Transport Agency and Auckland Council and the National Road Carriers Association and the Auckland Business Forum.'

The attached documents fall within the scope of your request. These are copies of correspondence, meeting agendas and minutes for the period between December 2013 and June 2015.

Attachment A is the correspondence with the National Road Carriers Association. Its key representative is Grant Turner. Attachment B is the correspondence with the Auckland Business Forum. Its key representative is Tony Garnier.

As advised in my email of 27 July and my letter of 27 August, the project partners are the Transport Agency and Auckland Transport. The attached is the information we hold but you would need to contact Auckland Transport separately to request any information they might hold.

I have withheld information from some of the documents as it is outside the scope of your request. I have also withheld information under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act 1982. This section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision to withhold this information. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen  
PO Box 10152  
Wellington

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Scott Wickman, Senior Transport Planner, by email to [scott.wickman@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:scott.wickman@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (09) 969 9800.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brett Gliddon', with a stylized, cursive script.

**Brett Gliddon**  
Highway Manager Auckland and Northland