

19 February 2025

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Dear Ira

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

Thank you for your email of 22 January 2025 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- *I would like to have a copy of all audit reports sent by Auror to VTNZ.*
- *I would also like to know if VTNZ has confirmed that Auror has been following their legal authorisation to only use VTNZ data for the following purposes:*
 - *sending letter to registered owners informing them of debt*
 - *sending information to debt collection agencies*

My understanding of the Auror app is that it allows for much more than this and the data is incorporated into a mobile app that retail staff, police and security services can access.

- *Could I please also have any documents, emails, messages, reports or correspondence regarding the scope and purpose of Auror's access to VTNZ data?*
- *And is there has been any review of their use of this data?*

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 10 working days and will send you a response on or before 6 March 2025.

The deadline is being extended as 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

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

Tom James
Manager Ministerial Services – Transport Services