

24 August 2015

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Dear Adam

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2015 requesting information about the Lincoln Road Interchange Upgrade project, specifically the Lincoln Road to Huruheru Road section of cycleway (shared cycling/pedestrian path). Your questions and our responses are provided below:

- 1. Please advise if part of this project involves creating a separated cycleway alongside the motorway between Lincoln Road and Huruheru Road?**

The scope of the current Lincoln Road Interchange Upgrade project does not include constructing a separate cycleway (shared path) between Lincoln Road and Huruheru Road. These works will be included in the next stage of upgrading State Highway 16 between Lincoln Road and Westgate.

- 2. Please advise if the project does include said cycleway, the estimated date of completion.**

The expected date of completion of the Lincoln Road to Westgate section is early 2019.

- 3. Please advise if the project does include said cycleway, the proposed width (at its narrowest point) of the cycleway.**

The proposed width along the full length of the shared path is 3 metres.

- 4. Please advise if the project does not include said cycleway, if said cycleway was ever proposed as part of this project**

Yes, the original scope of the Lincoln Road Interchange Upgrade project did provisionally include these works between Lincoln Road and Huruheru Road.

- 5. Please advise if the project does not include said cycleway, and said cycleway was at any stage proposed as part of this project, the justification for not including said cycleway in the project.**

The upgrading of the Lincoln Road westbound on-ramp to Huruheru Road, including an extension of the shared path, was included in the Lincoln Road Interchange Upgrade project on a provisional basis.

It was conditional on the contractor and the NZ Transport Agency agreeing on an acceptable price for constructing these works.

A price could not be agreed so these works have been included in the next stage of upgrading State Highway 16 between Lincoln Road and Westgate.

6. **Please advise if the project does not include said cycleway, and said cycleway was at any stage proposed as part of this project, did any resource consent proposals for the project reference said cycleway.**

Yes, the notice of requirement and resource consents for undertaking the motorway corridor improvements between Henderson Creek and Huruheru Road Bridge referenced the cycleway in the description of the project and the interface with the local road network.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Kevin Stevens, Senior Project Manager, by email to kevin.stevens@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (09) 969 9800.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Brett Gliddon', written in a cursive style.

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