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REF: OIA-19175

Dear Nathan

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

Thank you for your email of 5 August 2025 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1. All written correspondence (including emails, letters, meeting minutes, and internal memos) between Tesla and Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, or any of their representatives, relating to the Clean Car Discount scheme.*
- 2. This request covers the period from 1 January 2020 to 31 October 2023, or to the most recent date of record available.*

On 12 August 2025, we emailed you seeking clarification on your request, as the scope would capture applications that Tesla made on behalf of its clients, which will include a lot of private information. We asked if you were more interested in emails between NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) and Tesla as the administrator of the Clean Car Discount (CCD) scheme.

We followed up with you on 15 August and 26 August 2025 but have not received a reply to date. Therefore, we have interpreted the scope of your request to not include the emails regarding applications under the CCD scheme.

The following document contains emails that fall within the scope of your request and is enclosed:

- OIA-19175 emails.

Please feel free to make another request to NZTA regarding this, and if you are seeking information about applications for clean car rebates made on behalf of customers, these will contain private information that would need to be withheld and may be released in a heavily redacted state.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZTA, please contact the Ministerial Services team, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Russell', with a horizontal line underneath it.

**Sam Russell**  
Manager – Ministerial Services