

8 April 2026

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REF: OIA-21330

Dear Richard

Thank you for your email dated 27 February 2026 requesting the following action regarding our response to your Official Information Act request (OIA-20575).

- 1. Conduct a more thorough search for documents relating to the Toitū te Tiriti hikoi and provide any documents located or provide a detailed explanation of why no documents exist.*
- 2. Provide specific information about the requirements, conditions, and bonds actually applied to each of the three events, rather than directing me to general policy information.*

We have carefully reviewed the matters you raised, including your request that NZTA conduct further searches for documents relating to the Toitū te Tiriti hikoi and your request for more specific information about the requirements, conditions, and bonds applied to the events referenced in your original request.

Following this review, NZTA confirms that it stands by the decisions made in its response to OIA-20575.

In relation to your request for further documents concerning the Toitū te Tiriti hikoi, NZTA undertook reasonable and appropriate searches at the time of the original request, including an email sweep within defined timeframes using relevant keywords and topic-based filtering.

No internal communications or documents falling within scope were identified. As such, this aspect of your request remains refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate them, cannot be found.

In relation to your request for information about the requirements, conditions, and bonds applicable to the events listed in your original request, NZTA considers that the information sought is publicly available. Accordingly, this aspect of your request remains refused under section 18(d) of the Act.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

In line with NZTA policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA), please contact Ministerial Services, by email to Official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J Driscoll". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "J".

Josh Driscoll
Manager Ministerial Services