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Dear Stephen

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

Thank you for your email of 22 February 2017 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

'In the board meeting of 10 October 2016, mention was made in item 4.4 of a "portfolio of inter-regional business cases", namely:

SH1 Auckland – Whangarei
SH29 Piarere – Tauriko
Tauriko (Tauranga) Network Plan
SH1 Piarere – Taupo
SH1 Taupo – Waiouru
SH2 Te Marua – Masterton
SH2 Te Marua – Ngauranga
Wellington's port access

...I would like to request, under the OIA, for each of these routes:

- Any communication to or from the Minister regarding these routes
- Any other reports on these routes made to the board or management
- How the route was identified as requiring investment of such a level
- The work planned on these routes
- The drafts of the business cases so far

And particularly,

- The reports that estimated those costs and cost-benefit ratios.'

This letter is to advise you that the NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Official Information Act 1982. We require an additional 15 working days in order to thoroughly respond to your request. We will send you a response on or before 12 April 2017.

The deadline is being extended because of the large quantity of information you have requested. Locating, collating and copying this information within the 20 working day limit would unreasonably interfere with the operations of the Transport Agency.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to make a complaint to an Ombudsman about the extension. The address is:

Office of the Ombudsmen
PO Box 10152
Wellington

We would also like to clarify the date range of two points in your request, namely:

- Any communication to or from the Minister regarding these routes
- Any other reports on these routes made to the board or management.

We would suggest a date range of January – December 2016. Please contact us if you wish to request information for a different date range.

If you would like to discuss the extension or suggested date range with the Transport Agency, please contact me, by email through official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brigit Vaughan', written in a cursive style.

Brigit Vaughan
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