

9 October 2017

Mr Ben Ross

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Dear Mr Ross

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA)**

**CAS-574726-N6Z9J2**

Thank you for contacting Auckland Transport (AT) on 17 September 2017 in relation to bus lane plans for Great South Road. A response to your request is detailed below.

**1) Does Auckland Transport have plans for bus lanes down the Great South Road from Papakura Metropolitan Centre to Manurewa Town Centre.**

AT are currently investigating options to improve bus journey times along Great South Road from Papakura to Otahuhu however, proposals have not yet been finalised. Options include bus or transit lanes along sections of Great South Road that regularly experience traffic congestion.

**2) If so (see above) when will the bus lanes be rolled out and completed for bus lanes down the Great South Road from Papakura Metropolitan Centre to Manurewa Town Centre**

Construction is expected to start during the second half of 2018.

**3) Once the bus lanes are rolled out and completed what will their operational times be for bus lanes down the Great South Road from Papakura Metropolitan Centre to Manurewa Town Centre**

The hours of operation are still under review, but they are likely to align with AT's standard bus/transit lane hours of 7.00am to 10.00am for lanes that operate in the morning peak, and 4.00pm to 7.00pm for lanes that operate in the afternoon peak.

We trust the information has addressed the matters raised however, should you believe that we have not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right in accordance with section 27(3) of the LGOIMA to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman to seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

If you have any further queries, please contact Auckland Transport on 09 355 3553 quoting Official Information request number CAS-574726-N6Z9J2.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Brendon Main', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brendon Main  
**Group Manager AT Metro Operations**