

16 May 2018

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Dear Andrew

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 19 April 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please provide the final cost of [the Akerama Curves realignment] project, all updated benefit to cost ratio analyses that has been undertaken since July 2012, and the traffic counts for sites 01 N00212 and 01 N00246 for the years 2009 to 2017 inclusive. The percentage of that traffic that are heavy vehicles should be included with these traffic counts.

The final implementation cost for the Akerama Curves Realignment project is not yet available. It will become available after the projects' post-construction review has been completed.

The final benefit-cost ratio for the Akerama Curves Realignment project is not yet available. It will become available after the projects' post-construction review has been completed.

The following two documents fall within the scope of your request for the 'benefit to cost ratio analyses that has been undertaken since July 2012' and are attached.

- Attachment 1: Price level adjustment (June 2015)
- Attachment 2: Price level/scope adjustment (June 2017)

Please note that some information has been withheld from the above documents under section 9(2)(b)(ii) of the Act as it is commercially sensitive.

Also, the names of former NZ Transport Agency staff and staff signatures have been withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act to protect privacy of natural persons.

The traffic count information for sites 01 N00212 and 01 N00246 for the years 2009 to 2017 (inclusive) is provided as the Appendix to this letter.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Jim Sephton, Principal Project Manager, by email to jim.sephton@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 09 928 8839.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris Hunt". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'C' and 'H'.

Chris Hunt
Senior Manager Project Delivery

Appendix: Traffic counts for sites 01 N00212 and 01 N00246 for the years 2009 to 2017 (inclusive)

Highway	Site Ref	Description	Class	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Growth (%)	R^2
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	COUNT	6033	6095	6088	5918	5834	5865	5988	6467	6992	7201	1.6	0.517
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	CAR	5073	5137	5103	4935	4848	4846	4971	5403	5901	6097	1.6	0.458
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	LCV	306	306	313	309	305	308	311	334	343	352	1.4	0.684
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	MCV	306	306	313	309	305	308	311	334	343	352	1.4	0.684
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	HCV1	91	91	90	92	103	107	100	111	107	107	2.2	0.761
1N	ID:01N00212	KAWAKAWA – Telemetry Site 18 about 1.2km south of SH11	HCV2	257	255	269	273	273	296	295	285	298	293	1.6	0.807
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	COUNT	8126	8114	8216	8082	8001	8053	8103	8842	9429	9514	1.6	0.602
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	CAR	6770	6965	7009	6845	6785	6750	6888	7474	8019	8207	1.7	0.596
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	LCV	480	380	391	398	384	410	386	437	441	391	-0.2	0.008
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	MCV	480	380	391	398	384	410	386	437	441	391	-0.2	0.008
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	HCV1	149	102	103	107	109	121	111	129	134	142	1.3	0.116
1N	ID:01N00246	About 1100m south of Corbett Rd/Whananaki North Rd	HCV2	247	287	322	334	339	362	332	365	394	383	3.5	0.836

COUNT – Traffic Count TOTAL (All Classes)

CAR – Traffic Count CARS (NZTA Class 1)

LCV – Traffic Count LIGHT COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (NZTA Class 2,3)

MCV – Traffic Count MEDIUM COMMERCIAL VEHICLES (NZTA Class 4)

HCV1 – Traffic Count HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES CLASS 1 (NZTA Class 5,6,7)

HCV2 – Traffic Count HEAVY COMMERCIAL VEHICLES CLASS 2 (NZTA Class 8,9,10,11,12,13)