

02 October 2024

s9(2)(a)

Via email: s9(2)(a)

Dear s9(2)(a)

I write in reply to your Official Information Act (OIA) request, received on 9 September 2024. You requested "*all advice delivered on NZTA's NLTP 2024-2027*".

The New Zealand Transport Agency | Waka Kotahi has independent statutory authority to develop the National Land Transport Programme (NLTP). The New Zealand Infrastructure Commission/Te Waihanga has not provided advice on the development of the NLTP 2024-2027 and therefore does not hold information within scope of your request. Accordingly, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the OIA as the information you are seeking does not exist.

The Commission does provide advice to inform development of the Government Policy Statement on land transport (GPS), which provides strategic direction and funding allocations for the NLTP. The GPS for 2024-34, published in June 2024, provides direction for the NLTP 2024-27. While this information is outside the scope of your current request, it is within scope of another OIA request that we have recently received. If this is of interest to you, we will let you know when our reply to this other request is published on our website. You will be able to find it here: <https://tewaihanga.govt.nz/about-us/corporate-documents-official-information/oia-responses>.

We note that we have previously released documents on the Waitematā Harbour Connections project and the Northland RONS (both of which are referenced in the GPS 2024-34 and included in the NLTP 2024-27) under the OIA. These documents can be found on our website at the following links:

- Waitematā Harbour Connections project: <https://media.umbraco.io/te-waihanga-30-year-strategy/pfxelvgp/oia-waitemat%C4%81-harbour-connections-4-september-2023.pdf>.

- Northland RONS (scroll to page 7): <https://media.umbraco.io/te-waihanga-30-year-strategy/edbj41uo/oia-response-updates-memos-advice-aide-memoirs-briefings-to-the-ministers.pdf>.

In making my decision, I have considered the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Te Waihanga website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely



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