

16 February 2022

Craig Innes
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REF: OIA-9355

Dear Craig

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 18 January 2022 to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and Land Information New Zealand (LINZ) requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please supply all internal communications related to the following posts and documents:

Regarding the 12 social media posts which you linked to in your request, on 26 January 2022, Waka Kotahi emailed you to confirm that we will address links 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and link 12 in-part with LINZ. I understand that LINZ has responded to you in relation to links 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11, and 12 on 1 February 2022.

Regarding link 10 (https://www.linkedin.com/posts/craig-innes-b8b12249_allegations-of-perjury-deceit-and-wasted-activity-6855731473186746368-DIbc/) which relates to perjury and fraud complaints laid with the NZ Police on 18 October 2021, I am withholding all information that falls within the scope of this request under section 6(c) of the Act because the making available of that information would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.

I am refusing the rest of your request in relation to links 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 under section 18(e) of the Act because the documents alleged to contain the information requested do not exist.

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 this information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Ministerial Services by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kinvig', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Mark Kinvig
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