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Dear Jack

Extending the time to respond to your request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 July 2022 requesting information about the State Highway 1 (SH1) Waikato Expressway's 110kmh speed limit under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- ...1) The Economic Evaluation / Business Case.*
- 2) The Environmental Impact Review (including co2e and other pollutant gas predictions).*
- 3) The Road Safety Audit (including for walking and cycling)...*

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is extending the 20 working days available to us to respond to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. We need five more working days to respond to your request and will send you our response on or before 12 August 2022.

We are extending the deadline because of the consultations necessary to make a decision on your request. A thorough response to your request cannot reasonably be made within the 20-working day limit.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to extend the time we will take to respond to your request. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

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

Yours sincerely



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