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Dear Lewis

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 31 August 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would like to see all correspondence/information held by the nzta relating to the implementation of digital drivers licences please.

This letter is to advise you that under section 15 of the Act, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency has made a decision to grant your request. The documents are currently being prepared for release and will be provided to you as soon as practicable, either on or before 28 October 2022.

Within the information that will be released to you, personal information of external parties will be withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Act. This section allows for the withholding of information in order to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased natural persons.

Questions to, and advice from, the Waka Kotahi inhouse legal team will also be withheld under section 9(2)(h) of the Act in order to maintain legal professional privilege. Free and frank expressions of opinion will be withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act.

There are also a number of documents falling within scope of your request which are publicly available and have therefore been declined under section 18(d) of the Act. The titles of these documents and where they can be located are outlined below:

- AAMVA Mobile Driver's License Implementation Guidelines
Publicly available at: www.aamva.org/getmedia/c4fe2a21-91ff-449d-9df3-5a7e33cf3a8e/mDL-Implementation-Guidelines-1-0_2021.pdf.
- How to check the NSW Digital Driver Licence
Publicly available at: www.service.nsw.gov.au/system/files/2021-03/ddl-qrg-how-to-check.pdf.
- Road Transport and Other Legislation Amendment (Digital Driver Licences and Photo Cards) Act 2018 No 21

Publicly available at: www.legislation.nsw.gov.au/view/whole/html/repealed/current/act-2018-021.

- Digital Licence App - Privacy Impact Assessment
Publicly available at: www.publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/343e8e26-68ea-422f-a90a-0437961eb374/resource/0deb78d2-ce66-4ab3-9a28-76c77360e568/download/dla_privacy_impact_assessment-1.pdf.
- Transport and Other Legislation (Road Safety, Technology and Other Matters) Amendment Bill 2020
Publicly available at: <https://www.legislation.qld.gov.au/view/pdf/bill.first/bill-2018-106>.

The below documents are protected by copyright and have therefore been refused under section 18(c)(i) of the Act as making the information available would be contrary to the provisions of the Copyright Act 1994.

- Draft International Standard ISO/IEC DIS 18013-5
- Overseas Driver Licensing Policy Review – Stage 2

Please note that while the draft version of International Standard ISO/IEC DIS 18013-5 has been refused under section 18(c)(i) of the Act, the final version is publicly available online at: www.iso.org/standard/69084.html.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse parts of your request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

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

Yours sincerely



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