

10 February 2023

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Dear Darren

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 7 December 2022 requesting the information regarding the Ngā Ūranga to Pito-One section of Te Ara Tupua, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

Further to my letter of 25 January 2023, please find enclosed copies of the Health and Safety in Design (HSID) Register and Road Safety Audit – Consenting Stage.

Names, images and contact details of external parties have been 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. I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make this information available.

In regard to the HSID Register, please note that the design maturity across the project ranges from 30-90 percent complete. HSID workshops have identified risks that are shown on the HSID Register. Through the ongoing design development mitigation measures are under development. The HSID Register does not include mitigation treatments or residual risk levels at this stage as this work is not yet complete.

With respect to the Road Safety Audit – Consenting Stage, the Te Ara Tupua Alliance is conducting additional safety audits of the preliminary design, final design and upon completion the construction. The preliminary design audit is partially complete and will be released to the public at a later date.

The remaining documents falling within scope of your request are currently being prepared for public release and will be made available on the Te Ara Tupua project page at: www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/te-ara-tupua/.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold some 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 long, sweeping underline.

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