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Dear Tim

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 16 June 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *Please provide copies of any reports, briefings or cabinet papers on the decision to raise toll prices.*
2. *What are the exact proportions paid for debt repayment, interest costs, operating costs and GST for the Tauranga Eastern Link SH2 and the Takitimu Drive SH29 to be paid from toll revenues?*
3. *What is the current level of debt and the expected final repayment date for*
 - (a) *Tauranga Eastern Link SH2*
 - (b) *Takitimu Drive SH29*
4. *How are operating costs determined for toll roads?*
5. *What are the interest rates and terms of loans on the toll roads?*

On 17 July 2023, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency extended the timeframe for responding to your request, as allowed for under section 15A of the Act. In that response, we supplied you with responses to questions 2-4 and advised you that one other document fell within the scope of question 1 and contained information responsive to question 5. I am now able to provide that document to you.

Please find attached the board paper that falls in scope of the first part of your request and contains the answers to the first part of your request:

- OIA-12920 Review of current tolling arrangements March 2023.pdf

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

Yours sincerely



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