

# Hon Simeon Brown

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Dear Tom

Thank you for your email of 25 January 2024 to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) requesting information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding Land Transport Rule: Setting of Speed Limits Amendment 2023.

Your request for correspondence about the amendment between the Minister and local authorities was transferred to my office by NZTA on 23 February 2024.

I have attached three documents that fall within the scope of your request:

1. *OIA24-099 Attachment 1* – a letter sent to the Speed Management Committee and 80 local authorities on 12 December 2023.
2. *OIA24-099 Attachment 2* - an acknowledgement received from Waikato Regional Council on 14 December 2023 following my letter above.
3. *OIA24-099 Attachment 3* – an email dated 21 February 2024 and response from my office on 22 February 2024.

Document 1 was sent to the following local authorities:

Ashburton District Council	Northland Regional
Auckland Council	Opotiki District Council
Auckland Transport	Otago Regional Council
Bay of Plenty Regional Council	Otorohanga District Council
Buller District Council	Palmerston North City Council
Carterton District Council	Porirua City Council
Central Hawkes Bay District Council	Queenstown Lakes District Council
Central Otago District Council	Rangitikei District Council
Chatham Islands Council	Rotorua Lakes Council
Christchurch City Council	Ruapehu District Council
Clutha District Council	Selwyn District Council
Dunedin City Council	South Taranaki District Council
Environment Canterbury	South Waikato District Council
Environment Southland	South Wairarapa District Council
Far North District Council	Southland District Council
Gisborne District Council	Stratford District Council
Gore District Council	Taranaki Regional Council
Greater Wellington Regional Council	Tararua District Council
Grey District Council	Tasman District Council

Hamilton City Council  
Hastings District Council  
Hauraki District Council  
Hawkes Bay Regional Council  
Horizons Regional Council  
Horowhenua District Council  
Hurunui District Council  
Hutt City Council  
Invercargill City Council  
Kaikoura District Council  
Kaipara District Council  
Kapiti Coast District Council  
Kawerau District Council  
MacKenzie District Council  
Manawatu District Council  
Marlborough District Council  
Masterton District Council  
Matamata-Piako District Council  
Napier City Council  
Nelson City Council  
New Plymouth District Council

Tasman District Council  
Taupo District Council  
Tauranga City Council  
Thames-Coromandel District Council  
Timaru District Council  
Upper Hutt City Council  
Waikato District Council  
Waikato Regional Council  
Waimakariri District Council  
Waimate District Council  
Waipa District Council  
Wairoa District Council  
Waitaki District Council  
Waitomo District Council  
Wellington City Council  
West Coast Regional Council  
Western Bay of Plenty District Council  
Westland District Council  
Whakatane District Council  
Whanganui District Council  
Whangarei District Council

I am withholding the phone number and signature of Councillor Mich'eal Downard in Attachment 2 and identifying details from Attachment 3 under section 9(2)(a) of the Act, 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.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to withhold information. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely



Hon Simeon Brown  
**Minister of Transport**