

25 March 2022

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REF: OIA-9608

Dear Tim

**Notice of extension made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 25 February 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*In my original request relating to Auckland Harbour Bridge, I specified "Please provide all documents detailing this assessment and any report presenting it's conclusions to Waka Kotahi".*

*In the documentation provided, the Infrastructure and Delivery committee paper dated 15 December 2021 references a number of costings for events, as well as identified risks, some of which do not appear in the Resolve Group report provided in the initial response to this request.*

*Please provide, as a matter of urgency under the initial request, any and all advice or documentation describing costs or risks associated with repurposing existing space on Auckland Harbour Bridge, whether permanently or for one-off events.*

*The document "1. Resolve - AHB Shared Path Options Assessment - FINAL - August 2021\_Redacted" on pg. 22 states "Auckland Systems Management (ASM) have developed a concept of operations..."*

*Please provide any reports detailing operational plans, risk assessments or any other related work prepared by Auckland Systems Management in relation to providing active modes access to the harbour bridge, as a matter of urgency under the initial request.*

*To ensure completeness of the request, please include: Any engineering reports on structural implications of crash barriers and alternative configurations of the bridge, and any costings, quotes or other work completed for barrier and fencing systems.*

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 15 more working days to respond to your request. We will send you our response on or before 15 April 2022.

While we believe our original response covered the scope of your original request, you have asked us for additional documents that may or may not exist. This requires us to carry out an extensive search through the large volume of information and to consult with our external contractors before a decision on your request can be made. Given this, 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 complain to the Ombudsman about the extension. More information about the Ombudsman is available online at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Official Correspondence, by email to [official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Davidson', is centered on the page.

**Cody Davidson**  
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