WAKA KOTAHI
NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY

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REF: OIA-14933

Dear David

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 16 March 2024 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

> *Under the OIA I request copies, from the last 4 years, or all reports, meetings notes, assessments, or communications regarding improving the link between the Melling to Petone cycle path and suburbs to the east of Dowse drive (eg via Wakefield St) - including but not limited to a level crossing to Scales Lane and any communications, reports, notes or correspondence with Kiwirail over this option.*

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:
- Attachment 1: Emails to / from Adrienne Black
- Attachment 2: Emails to / from Joel Rowan
- Attachment 3: Cycling Advocates Meeting minutes 8 December 2021
- Attachment 4: Wellington to Hutt Valley Cycle Connection minutes 2 March 2022

Certain information has been withheld under section 9(2)(a), in order to protect the privacy of natural persons.

With respect to the information that has been withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

Some information has also been identified as falling outside the scope of your request so has been marked as such and removed.

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

If you would like to discuss this reply with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA), please contact Joel Rowan, Team lead Communications and Engagement, by email to joel.rowan@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

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