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Dear Louisa

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 20 December 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

The chair of the RTC has asked that an item be included in the agenda for 13 Feb 2024 RTC meeting entitled "NZTA South Brynderwyns work proposal". He has asked that the item includes "the full NZTA Board papers for the meeting where the decision was made to proceed with their current proposal and includes the independent peer review".

The documents in the document schedule fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed.

Certain information has been withheld from attachment four under section 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act to maintain the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions by or between or to Ministers of the Crown or members of an organisation or officers and employees of any public service agency or organisation in the course of their duty.

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.

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 Waka Kotahi, please contact Steve Mutton, Director Regional Relationships (Northland/Auckland), by email to steve.mutton@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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OIA-14361 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	1. Board - Waka Kotahi Cyclone Recovery April 2023 excerpt	20 April 2023	Released in full.
2.	2. I&D – Cyclone recovery Update May 2023 excerpt	24 May 2023	Released in full.
3.	3. Board – Strategic Recovery Framework July 2023 excerpt	6 July 2023	Released in full.
4.	4. I&D – Resilience Strategic Response September 2023 excerpt	September 2023	Certain information is withheld under section 9(2)(g)(i).
5.	5. I&D Whangarei to Dome Valley Resilience Strategic Response Business Case Summary September 2023	September 2023	Released in full.
6.	6. Transport Services Funding Decisions November 2023 Board paper excerpt	November 2023	Released in full.
7.	7. Board – Transport Services Report November 2023 excerpt	November 2023	Released in full.
8.	8. I&D – Transport Services Report December 2023 excerpt	December 2023	Released in full.