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Dear Amelia

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 1 April 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

- 'Details on every NZTA roadworks which have taken longer than anticipated, including
- details of the project, including where, what work was being done and why
 - the project start date and date it was meant to be completed and actual date of completion/estimated date of completion
 - how much extra money the delays cost
 - why the project took longer than anticipated

For the period spanning 01/01/2006 to today (01/04/2016).

Please include ongoing projects which have taken longer than expected.'

On 7 April 2016 Andrew Knackstedt contacted you by email to seek to refine the scope of the request. He followed up with a conversation on 14 April 2016 in which he explained to you that the following is the only information that can be supplied without involving us in substantial manual collation and research:

For the past 3 financial years:

- Names and locations of projects that ran over the planned time
- The actual end date versus the planned end

On 2 May 2016 we extended the deadline for responding to your request to 5 May 2016.

I have attached a table listing all the state highway projects that completed construction in the past three financial years. There are 58 projects in total, of which:

- 13 were completed later than their planned completion date.
- 10 were completed on the actual planned completion date.
- 34 completed ahead of their planned completion date.

The remainder of your request is refused under section 18(f) because the information cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act 1982, you have the right to apply to an Ombudsman for an investigation and review of the decision

If you have any further questions about any of these projects or would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



Damien Grant
Acting National Manager Network Directions and Performance

| Region | Project | Planned substantial completion date | Actual substantial Completion date | Days variance to planned |
|-------------------|---|--|---|---------------------------------|
| Auckland | Papakura Interchange upgrade Stage 1 | 30/12/2014 | 31/10/2013 | -425.00 |
| Waikato | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - SH4a Hamilton to New Plymouth | 30/06/2015 | 1/07/2014 | -364.00 |
| BOP | Taneatua rail overbridge | 30/06/2014 | 19/08/2013 | -315.00 |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Port of Wellington to Piarere | 30/06/2015 | 8/10/2014 | -265.00 |
| Southland | Tay Street/Racecourse Road intersection Improvements | 30/06/2014 | 31/10/2013 | -242.00 |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - SH3 Heads Rd to SH1 Bulls | 30/06/2015 | 12/11/2014 | -230.00 |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | Papatawa realignment | 30/06/2014 | 5/12/2013 | -207.00 |
| Gisborne | Gisborne stock effluent facility | 30/06/2014 | 23/12/2013 | -189.00 |
| BOP | Tauranga Eastern Link | 30/12/2015 | 30/06/2015 | -183.00 |
| Mana-Wanganui | Waiauti Bridge realignment | 1/12/2013 | 17/06/2013 | -167.00 |
| Auckland | Newmarket Viaduct | 30/06/2013 | 27/01/2013 | -154.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | Poukawa Swamp south passing lane | 30/05/2013 | 30/01/2013 | -120.00 |
| Nelson | SH6 Nelson stock effluent | 30/06/2015 | 11/03/2015 | -111.00 |
| Taranaki | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - South of Taranaki to Port of Taranaki | 30/06/2015 | 14/03/2015 | -108.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | SH2 north passing opportunity Hawkes Bay | 30/06/2014 | 27/03/2014 | -95.00 |
| BoP | Pahoia Esdaille Road safety improvements | 30/06/2013 | 29/03/2013 | -93.00 |
| Marlborough | SH1 Alabama Road improvements | 1/02/2014 | 1/11/2013 | -92.00 |
| Waikato | Southern Coromandel motorcycle safety demonstration project | 30/06/2015 | 30/03/2015 | -92.00 |
| Marlborough | Dashwood overbridge | 30/06/2015 | 3/04/2015 | -88.00 |
| Auckland | Upper Harbour Highway to Greville Road northbound 3-laning | 30/06/2015 | 6/04/2015 | -85.00 |
| Canterbury | Marshland Road / Queen Elizabeth Drive intersection upgrade | 30/09/2012 | 16/07/2012 | -76.00 |
| Manawatu-Wanganui | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement Hawera to Wanganui | 30/06/2015 | 13/05/2015 | -48.00 |
| BOP | Sun Valley realignment | 1/05/2014 | 25/03/2014 | -37.00 |

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| Waikato | SH2/25 intersection upgrade | 1/01/2015 | 1/12/2014 | -31.00 |
| Waikato | Te Rapa Section, Waikato Expressway | 31/12/2012 | 1/12/2012 | -30.00 |
| BOP | Bethlehem to Waihi Road safety improvements | 1/12/2013 | 2/11/2013 | -29.00 |
| Canterbury | Orari south passing lane | 28/04/2013 | 30/03/2013 | -29.00 |
| Otago | Caversham Highway improvements - Stage 1 | 31/10/2012 | 9/10/2012 | -22.00 |
| Auckland | Victoria Park Viaduct barrier upgrade | 18/03/2014 | 28/02/2014 | -18.00 |
| Christchurch | Christchurch Southern Motorway Extension -Stage 1 | 31/12/2012 | 14/12/2012 | -17.00 |
| Waikato | Ngaruawahia section, Waikato Expressway | 31/12/2013 | 14/12/2013 | -17.00 |
| Waikato | SH3/37 Waitomo Caves Road | 30/06/2015 | 19/06/2015 | -11.00 |
| Canterbury | Curletts Road improvements | 30/06/2015 | 20/06/2015 | -10.00 |
| Canterbury | Lineside Road on-ramp | 28/02/2014 | 26/02/2014 | -2.00 |
| Waikato | Atiamuri Bridge replacement | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2013 | 0.00 |
| Mana-Wanganui | Corby Road south curves | 1/03/2014 | 1/03/2014 | 0.00 |
| Gisborne | Gisborne - Wainui cycleway SH35 | 30/06/2015 | 30/06/2015 | 0.00 |
| Waikato | Kahikatea Drive Greenwood walking and cycling | 30/06/2015 | 30/06/2015 | 0.00 |
| Taranaki | Muggeridge south realignment | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2013 | 0.00 |
| Waikato | Ohaupo/Kahikatea intersection | 30/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 | 0.00 |
| Waikato | Safety improvements SH39 | 31/03/2014 | 31/03/2014 | 0.00 |
| Hawkes Bay | Te Mahanga south - passing lane | 27/11/2014 | 27/11/2014 | 0.00 |
| Wellington | Tunnel to Tunnel - Memorial Park project | 30/04/2015 | 30/04/2015 | 0.00 |
| Auckland | Wayby Valley Road intersection improvements | 30/06/2014 | 30/06/2014 | 0.00 |
| Marlborough | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Nelson to Blenheim & Richmond | 30/06/2015 | 1/07/2015 | 1.00 |
| BOP | SH 29 Eastern Kaimai safe system corridor | 30/06/2014 | 1/07/2014 | 1.00 |
| BOP | Arden Cottage Curves Realignment | 30/05/2014 | 6/06/2014 | 7.00 |
| Canterbury | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Blenheim to Christchurch | 30/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 9.00 |
| Otago | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Edendale to Clondeboy (Otago) | 30/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 9.00 |
| Otago | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement - Invercargill to Queenstown to CHCH (Otago) | 30/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 9.00 |

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| Canterbury | High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement -SH1 Timaru to CHCH | 30/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 9.00 |
| Southland | Southland stock effluent sites (Five Rivers)- | 30/06/2015 | 9/07/2015 | 9.00 |
| Canterbury | Yaldhurst Rd to Waterloo Road 4-laning | 30/06/2014 | 18/07/2014 | 18.00 |
| Marlborough | SH1S Picton to Blenheim Roadside hazard protection | 30/06/2014 | 29/08/2014 | 60.00 |
| Gisborne | SH35 High productivity Motor Vehicle route improvement Gisborne Route 1 | 30/06/2014 | 8/09/2014 | 70.00 |
| Auckland | SH20 - Neilson St ramps upgrade | 28/04/2013 | 30/08/2013 | 124.00 |
| Waikato | SH1/5 Tirau Intersection | 30/06/2014 | 22/12/2014 | 175.00 |