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Dear David

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 9 May 2016 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

‘Can NZTA and QLDC please provide information about a decision to install traffic lights on Stanley St, on the corner of Ballarat St and Shotover St. What I'm looking for is staff reports into the proposal and any correspondence about the decision, plus any alternatives considered. Of particular interest is correspondence between your two organisations. Please include meeting notes, file notes and draft reports.’

The following documents fall within the scope of your request and are enclosed:

- Attachment 1: ‘Traffic Modelling of SH6A/Ballararat Street Intersection’, 28 May 2015.
- Attachment 2: ‘RE: Pedestrian crossing Stanley/Ballararat St’, 16 July 2015, internal email discussing short term and long term signals option.
- Attachment 3: ‘Traffic Modelling of SH6A/Ballararat Street Intersection (Amended Layout)’, 28 August 2015.
- Attachment 4: ‘Traffic Modelling Report’, 8 September 2016
- Attachment 5: ‘GEOT-53 – SH6A – SH6A Stanley St Ballarat: Intersection Signals Central Otago’
- Attachment 6: ‘RE: Minor Improvement programme adjustment’, 11 September 2015, internal email.
- Attachment 7: ‘RE: Pedestrian crossing Stanley/Ballararat St, 15 September 2016, email confirming funding for signals is approved.
- Attachment 8: ‘Stanley Street Network Traffic Modelling’, 2 November 2015.
- Attachment 9: Letter to Queenstown Lakes District Council. 3 February 2016.

Some information is withheld under section 9(2)(a) to protect the privacy of natural persons. You have a right to seek a review of this decision from an Ombudsman.

All other discussions of options were verbal and no records were kept. Options discussed were:

- do nothing
- upgrade existing zebra crossing
- relocate zebra crossing
- signalised pedestrian crossing
- grade separation (pedestrian underpass or bridge).

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Frances Adank, Media Manager, by email to frances.adank@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (03) 964 2806.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Duncan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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