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Dear Georgina

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 28th November 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

'I would like to request under the Official Information Act any correspondence, attachments and briefings regarding concerns NZTA had about the safety of Wellington's Rainbow Crossing proposal and any suggested action to address those concerns.

I look forward to your response within 20 working days. Please ring or email me if you need to discuss any part of this request.'

There are 23 documents that fall within the scope of your request, all of which are enclosed and are listed in the document schedule attached to this correspondence.

Certain information in these documents have been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- section 9(2)(a), this section allows for the withholding of information to protect the privacy of natural persons, including that of deceased persons.
- section 9(2)(g)(i), this section allows for the withholding of information necessary 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 department or organisation in the course of their duty.
- section 9(2)(h), this section allows for the withholding of information necessary to maintain legal professional privilege.

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.

Please note that the draft letters at the end of attachments 10 & 18, and mentioned in attachments 21 & 23, are unsent draft letters. These letters were never sent to the Wellington City Council and they do not reflect the formal view of the Transport Agency.

Please note the comment "The Police support the Agency Approach:" on page 4 of attachment 18 and page 3 of attachment 10, does not represent the explicit view of the Police. This is a

statement the drafter of this briefing wrote based on their interpretation of the correspondence from the Police.

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.

Please note that we will also be publishing the response to this request on our website: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/about-us/news-and-media/official-information-act/official-informationact-oia-responses/>.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, Governance Stakeholders & Communications, by email to Andrew.Knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Niclas Johansson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Niclas Johansson
Senior Manager, Safety & Environment

OIA-4452 Document Schedule

Ref	Document	Date	Description
1.	Rainbow crossing	4 th October 2018	Email between Emma Speight NZTA, Director Regional Relationships, and David Chick, Chief City Planner WCC.
2.	Rainbow crossing	5 th October 2018	Email between Emma Speight, NZTA Director Regional Relationships, and David Chick, Chief City Planner WCC.
3.	Rainbow crossing	5 th October 2018	Email between Emma Speight, NZTA Director Regional Relationships, and David Chick, Chief City Planner WCC.
4.	Rainbow Crossing Safety Review FINAL.docx	9 TH October 2018	Email between David Chick, Chief City Planner WCC, and Niclas Johansson, NZTA, Senior Manager, Internal Practice, safety and Environment.
5.	Attachment to email no.4 listed above	September 2018	Rainbow Crossing – Safety Review document.
6.	Rainbow Crossing Safety Review FINAL.docx	10 th October 2018	Email between Niclas Johansson, NZTA, Senior Manager, Internal Practice, safety and Environment and David Chick, Chief City Planner WCC.
7.	Fwd: Your view on a safety issue	19 th April 2018	Email chain that includes an email conversation between Harry Wilson to CCS Disability Action seeking thoughts on the rainbow crossing from a disability perspective.
8.	FW: Rainbow crossing	9 th May 2018	Email chain that is exchange of views internal to the Agency about the status of the crossing in relation to safety.
9.	FW: Rainbow crossing (Emails has one attachment – see below)	29 th June 2018	In part a continuation of the email chain from 9 th May seeking an update on progress. This email chain includes an attachment (see below attachment 10) of a briefing note to Fergus Gammie on the issue.
10.	'Briefing for Fergus on WCC proposal to install non-complying rainbow pedestrian crossing traffic control device'	28 June 2018	Briefing note to Fergus Gammie on the matter. (This was attachment to the email above). The draft letter at the end of this briefing was never sent to WCC and does not reflect the formal view of the NZTA.
11.	Fwd: Rainbow Crossing	26 September 2018	Email chain that includes some dialogue between WCC and Emma

			Speight following a meeting on the morning of 25 September.
12. WCC	FW: "Rainbow Crossing" (Email includes four attachments containing designs of crossing – see below)	26 September 2018	Email chain that circulates the revised designs shared by WCC on 23rd July.
13.	Attachments 13 is a different revised design of rainbow crossing that was attached to the email above (attachment 12).	n/a	Revised design shared by WCC on 23rd July.
14.	Attachments 14 is a different revised design of rainbow crossing that was attached to the email above (attachment 12).	n/a	Revised design shared by WCC on 23rd July.
15.	Attachments 15 is a different revised design of rainbow crossing that was attached to the email above (attachment 12).	n/a	Revised design shared by WCC on 23rd July.
16.	Attachments 16 is a different revised design of rainbow crossing that was attached to the email above (attachment 12).	n/a	Revised design shared by WCC on 23rd July.
17.	RE: Rainbow Crossing	26 September 2018	Circulation of a briefing note prepared by Glenn Bunting for Niclas Johansson in advance of a meeting with WCC.
18.	Briefing for Nic on WCC proposal to install non-complying rainbow pedestrian crossing traffic control device	26 September 2018	A briefing note prepared by Glenn Bunting for Niclas Johansson in advance of a meeting with WCC. (Attachment that was attached to email above (attachment 17)). The draft letter at the end of this briefing was never sent to WCC and does not reflect the formal view of the NZTA.
19.	Fwd: Rainbow Crossing Safety Review FINAL	9 October 2018	Email internal circulation of the WCC safety assessment received the same day from WCC.
20.	Rainbow Crossing – Safety Review	September 2018	Attachment 20 – attachment to email above (attachment 19) which is a Rainbow Crossing Safety Review FINAL.docx.
21.	RE: Rainbow crossing - WCC	16 May 2018	Email discussion between Police and NZTA staff regarding rainbow crossing. The draft letter mentioned in this email was never sent to WCC and does not reflect the formal view of the NZTA.
22.	RE: Rainbow crossing	3 October 2018	Email chain discussion between Police and NZTA staff regarding rainbow crossing.

23.	RE: Rainbow crossing	3 October 2018	<p>Email chain discussion between Police and NZTA staff regarding rainbow crossing.</p> <p>The draft letter mentioned in this email was never sent to WCC and does not reflect the formal view of the NZTA.</p>
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