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Dear 9(2)(a)

Thank you for your email of 19 June 2023 requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Please can you provide copies of written comment received, on the Surf Park Community Project, from:

- a) *Auckland Transport; and b) Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency.*

The Ministry for the Environment is refusing this request under section 18 (d) of the Official Information Act, as the requested documents will soon be proactively released and available to the public. The documents you are seeking will be published on the Ministry webpage for this project in approximately 8 weeks - <https://environment.govt.nz/what-government-is-doing/areas-of-work/fast-track-consenting/auckland-surf-park-community/>

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

Please note that due to the public interest in our work the Ministry for the Environment publishes responses to requests for official information on our [OIA responses page](#) shortly after the response has been sent. If you have any queries about this, please feel free to contact our Ministerial Services team: ministerials@mfe.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

Lorena Stephen
Acting Director - Implementation

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