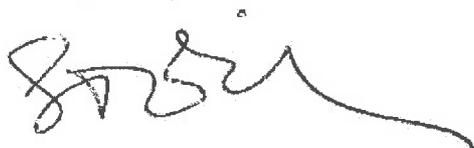




I agree that data is needed to make good decisions but that it comes at a cost. Some regions were concerned about the costs of providing the data requested by NZTA. As you know, the Ministry is working to improve the availability of data through the implementation of the Transport Domain Plan. Please contact Tim Herbert (Manager Financial, Economic and Statistical Analysis) at [t.herbert@transport.govt.nz](mailto:t.herbert@transport.govt.nz) if you wish to find out more about the Transport Domain Plan and its implementation process.

I appreciate your support in developing the next GPS. There will be another opportunity to provide comment on the development of GPS 2018 when formal engagement begins later this year.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Simon Bridges', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hon Simon Bridges  
**Minister of Transport**