

9860 (2026) - Independent reviews, evaluations, or inquiries commissioned by NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi since 27 November 2023

NZTA undertakes inquiries and internal audits as part of our ongoing internal audit and integrity investigation function's work programmes. Reviews and audits completed in these programmes are not listed in this response.

NZTA also funds a NLTP research programme where some of the research projects may include evaluation as a component of the research or use case studies to evaluate impacts. Generally, these relate to a specific subject area rather than an evaluation of a specific programme or initiative. All published research reports are/will be available on the NZTA website at www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/research/reports/.

In addition, a list of current, active research projects is available at www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/research-programme/current-research-activity/active-research-projects.

Entity	Name of review, evaluation or inquiry	Reviewer or organisation appointed	Date Commissioned	Estimated cost (if total cost not know)	Total cost (if known)
NZTA	Integrity framework and policies review	Sam Turner, Barrister	March 2026	\$10,000	N/A
NZTA	Financial management systems review	dbconsulting, KPMG	November 2024	N/a	\$277,838
NZTA	Gilbert Human Rights Commission complaints review	Helen Gilbert Employment Lawyers	December 2024	TBC	TBC
NZTA	Independent Review of Incident Involving New Zealand Transport Authority Dunedin CCTV Footage	Mike Heron KC	July 2025	N/A	\$25,000

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NZTA	Review of the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi's regulatory performance in relation to Class 2–5 Driver Training, Vehicle Testing and Dangerous Goods	Stacey Shortall, MinterEllisonRuddWatts	June 2024		\$270,000
NZTA	Review of speed limits under the 2024 Rule	WSP	Dec 2025	\$50,000	-
NZTA	Evaluation of Better Together Programme	Allen + Clarke	Aug 2025	-	\$79,916
NZTA	Interim evaluation of the Road Policing Investment Programme (RPIP)	Mackie Research	Feb 2026	\$80,000	-
NZTA	Due Diligence review – of the National Total Mobility administration system	PwC	2 Mar 2026	\$145,000	\$146,450
NZTA	LEK Independent Review of NTS	LEK	May 2025		\$171,862.30

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NZTA	LEK Review of Progress on recommendations	LEK	Nov 2025		\$55,218
NZTA	Strategic Talent System Review	Generator Talent Pty Ltd	October 2025		\$27,027
NZTA	Learning & Organisational System Review	Divergent & Co Ltd	June 2024		\$18,975
NZTA	Transport Infrastructure Capital Projects (TICP) review (Lead Reviewer)	Ken Kanofski Advisory Pty Ltd	July 2024		\$181,500 AUD
NZTA	Transport Infrastructure Capital Projects (TICP) review (Peer Review and Consultant Support)	E3 Advisory Pty Ltd	August 2024		\$749,500 AUD
NZTA	Compliance Response Framework Review	DTK Associates	April 2024		\$65,000