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Sent: Tuesday, 28 June 2022 4:23 pm
To: Chris Rodley; Phillip Ottow
Subject: FW: Electronic driver licences - update

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Kia ora kōrua,

That time works for me.

Note our working up of the barriers to DDL and the Registers/a consumer hub is yet to be socialised to form a formal Waka Kotahi position. **section 9(2)(g)(i)**

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Ngā mihi

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Hi Eden,

We could do 2-3 on Friday - [@Anna Cleary](#) will you be able to attend at this time?

Thanks,
Amber

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Hi Amber

Brook, Karl and I are free between 1-4pm Thursday and 1-4pm Friday if that works.

Ngā mihi

Eden

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Hi Eden,

Thanks for that information. It would be good to discuss this further, as we do have some concerns – especially in relation to privacy impacts.

If you let me know when would work over the next week or so, I can co-ordinate calendars at this end.

Thanks,
Amber

From: Eden Christie <eden.christie@nzta.govt.nz>
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Hi Amber

Thanks for your email. Please see our responses below and let us know if you'd like to chat through anything.

- What policy work has been to date? We would want to understand carefully the rationale for this change and why this should be prioritised.

We are living in the digital age where New Zealanders' expectations of digital services from government agencies are continually increasing. The immediate focus of the digital strategy of Waka Kotahi is to build and strengthen the foundations that we will need for our digital future. ELT has prioritised the areas of our digital future that are of most interest – one of those being a Digital Hub.

It is intended that the Digital Hub will be a single digital platform for consumer interactions and engagement. The aim is that it will be a one stop shop that allows users secure access to a consumer's digital credentials issued by Waka Kotahi, provide access to a range of Waka Kotahi services, and allow consumers the capability to pay for services and other products electronically.

The Digital Strategy Plan identifies driving history and status, payments (NTS, tolling, infringement), and motor vehicle status and history as included features. **section 9(2)(g)(i)**

Our hypothesis is if we build a series of digital features that are highly useful and engaging for New Zealanders, we will have the ability to engage directly with them for modal shift, safety and climate messages. **section 9(2)(g)(i)**

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Currently, Brook and I are in the process of drafting a recommendation memo for regulatory services senior management, giving an overview of what legislative change is likely needed to enable digital driver licences and the Digital Hub. section 9(2)(g)(i)

- What stage is the project currently at? You mentioned that you had a legal opinion and that there was a MVP potentially ready to launch early next year – can you confirm your timelines? If I have got this wrong, it would be good to understand if this work is funded and what the timeline will be.

The Digital Team is in the development process. It is intended that there will be a MVP ready to launch next year, although at this stage we are unable to give a specific timeline. We can say that it is intended that the functions that the Digital Hub offers will be rolled out over time. For example, users may be able to download the Digital Hub to receive electronic notices and renew their driver licence and vehicle registration, section 9(2)(g)(i)

Ngā mihi

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Hi both,

Just following on from our discussion several weeks ago, we have discussed this internally and have a couple of pertinent questions that would be good to answer:

- What policy work has been to date? We would want to understand carefully the rationale for this change and why this should be prioritised.
- What stage is the project currently at? You mentioned that you had a legal opinion and that there was a MVP potentially ready to launch early next year – can you confirm your timelines? If I have got this wrong, it would be good to understand if this work is funded and what the timeline will be.

Thanks,
Amber

Amber McGovern-Wilson

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