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Stuart Yeates
By Email: fyi-request-10917-c45b50ba@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Stuart Yeates

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL INFORMATION - OUR REF IR-01-19-21803

Your request dated 7 August 2019. You requested:

- (1) I request copies of written documents, reports, memos, plans, letters, notes, emails, communications, strategies, budgets, draft documents and photography (including digital and conventional; still and video; handheld, drone and fixed) held by the police now or at any time in the next month in relation to or generated by this police action, or to incidental matters within 3km of the coordinates given above. (Ōtuataua / Ihumātao / 36.985792°S 174.754055°E)*

Your request has been reviewed by the appropriate Police personnel who have been involved in the Ihumatao operation.

This request would require Police to search the email accounts of all Police members, including front-line, managers, admin staff and others who have had any involvement in, or communications about, Ihumatao whatsoever. We have considered pursuant to section 18A of the Act whether charging or extending the time limit would assist but have concluded that your request is simply too broad.

Your request is therefore declined in reliance on section 18(f) of the Act which states that requests may be refused if the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research. You are invited, in accordance with section 18B of the Act to narrow down your request by specifying the exact nature of the information you seek.

If you are dissatisfied with this response you have the right to have it reviewed by way of complaint to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

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