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REF: OIA-6171

Dear Maria

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"I would like a copy of the business case made by the previous National government and any funding put aside for the Tauranga to Kati Kati 4 lane highway."

I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the business case for Tauranga to Katikati four lane highway does not exist. As such, there is no funding allocated for the mentioned project.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse your request. You can find the contact details for the Ombudsman at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, please contact Chris Farnsworth, Senior Project Manager, by email to Chris.Farnsworth@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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