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Dear Valerie

I refer to your request of 17 September 2020, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), as follows:

*Please advise if the HMNZS Manawanui made any port calls (contactless or otherwise) on its journey to, during and after RIMPAC 2020, the duration & purpose of those calls.*

*I am aware of the stop at Nuku'alofa & its purpose. I do not require any information regarding this call.*

With the exception of the stop at Nuku'alofa referenced (to drop a container of medical supplies), HMNZS *Manawanui* conducted two contactless logistics stops at Joint Base Pearl Harbour Hickam (Hawaii). These occurred on 15-16 August 2020, and 1 September 2020, each lasting less than 24 hours. The purpose of these calls was to embark/disembark rations, stores, refuse and additional RIMPAC information and equipment.

You have the right, under section 28(3) of the OIA, to ask an Ombudsman to review this response to your request.

Yours sincerely

**AJ WOODS**

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