

# Hon Michael Wood

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Craig Innes  
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Dear Craig

## Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 10 January 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*Please confirm the source(s) of funding for the Mount Messenger Bypass project. Please indicate if the funding might be broadly characterised as part of the Belt and Road Initiative*

I can confirm that the sources of funding for the Mount Messenger Bypass project are the Accelerated Regional State Highway Programme and the National Land Transport Fund. These two funding sources are maintained by the New Zealand Government and are not in any way associated with the Belt and Road Initiative.

I trust that this satisfies your request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. Wood".

**Hon Michael Wood**  
Minister of Transport