

# Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change  
Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity)



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Dear Harry Peterson

I write regarding your request under the the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) which you submitted to the Cabinet Office on 2 July 2022. As you are aware, your original request was refined to:

*All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangārei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 2017.*

This request was partially transferred to me for response as the Minister for Climate Change. No information within my portfolio has been identified as in scope of your request. Accordingly, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as the information requested does not exist.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Office of the Ombudsman of my decision to withhold information relating to this request, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on their website at: [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Please contact my office if you have any queries about this response.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Shaw'.

Hon. James Shaw  
**Minister of Climate Change**