

Reference: 20220360

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Dear Harry

Thank you for your Official Information Act request, received by the Treasury on 24 August 2022. You requested:

...all documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangārei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from October 2017.

Your request was transferred to several agencies by the Cabinet Office on 24 August 2022 and was extended by 50 days on 21 September 2022.

Your initial request was substantial in scope. The Treasury contacted you on 27 September 2022 and 17 October 2022 asking if you would consider refining your request to the following:

All health-related infrastructure documents mentioning Whangārei, during the period of the current Government.

We have not received a response from you on this matter. Therefore, due to the substantial scope of the original request, I am refusing your request under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act - *that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.*

I have included some information that is publicly available which relates to the information requested that may be of use to you.

Information publicly available

The following information is publicly available on the Treasury website:

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	11 August 2022	Budget 2022 Information Release (Health Portfolio) Notably T2022/286.	https://www.treasury.govt.nz/publications/information-release/health-portfolio-budget-2022-information-release

If you would like to make a new request and include more specificity on the kind of materials being requested, along with a specific timeframe, then the Treasury will consider that request and provide a response accordingly. The Treasury is happy to assist you with making a more refined request and can be contacted at ministerial.services@treasury.govt.nz.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

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