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## **FYI New Zealand Request**

Tēnā koe Requestor

Thank you for your request to the National Emergency Management Agency dated 25 December 2022. Your request was transferred to Te Manatū Waka Ministry of Transport as it falls in scope of our work.

You requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“For various reasons major global cities have implemented strategic resilience plans in the form of '15-minute cities' similar to the City of Melbourne's '20-minute neighbourhood'.*

(see <https://www.weforum.org/videos/paris-is-planning-to-become-a-15-minute-city-897c12513b>)

(see <https://www.planmelbourne.vic.gov.au/current-projects/20-minute-neighbourhoods>)

*Please inform: Does the Government of New Zealand and/or its agencies have intentions to adopt and impose such systems in New Zealand cities?”*

The Government currently has no intention of adopting or imposing strategic resilience plans in the form of 15-minute cities.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this response by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details can be found on the Ombudsman's website [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz)

The Ministry publishes our Official Information Act responses and the information contained in our reply to you may be published on the Ministry website. Before publishing we will remove any personal or identifiable information.

Please note that, as permitted under section 15(1AA) of the Act, any amendment of your original request will be considered to be a new request for the purpose of calculating the maximum statutory timeframe for a response.

Nāku noa, nā,



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