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Tēnā koe Requestor

Thank you for your request dated 7 March 2023 in which you requested the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*“Please explain why much information on the subject of ‘15-20 minute cities’ (eg. resilience cities) is found with NZ Government Ministries, Departments, Agencies, Local Councils, and International Affiliates; indicating an intention to adopt or impose strategic resilience plans in the form of ‘15-20 minute cities’; as shown at the following links:...”*

You shared numerous links to councils and other organisations’ websites, both from New Zealand and overseas. The best way for you to obtain additional information about those organisations and their views on 15-20 minute cities is for you to contact them directly. I am unable to provide this information to you.

I am therefore refusing your request under Section 18(g) of the Act as the information requested is not held by the Ministry of Transport.

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.

Nāku noa, nā



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