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Tēnā koe Rohan

Your request for official information, reference: HNZ00068104

Thank you for your request, transferred from the Office of Hon Dr. Shane Reti to Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora on 9 October 2024. Your request for the following information has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Official information request: QRA process

I refer to the "New Dunedin Hospital Review - Independent Expert Readiness Review" (Rust Report) available at:

[https://urldefense.com/v3/https://media.umbraco.io/te-waihanga-30-year-strategy/n03noqfj/new-dunedin-hospital-expert-review.pdf;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!qV96Y_g0CMDWQy-Pd9H8lc_vknRrwqHswpas42GuDMrt6n17q_aSPF-96hBpEKM3CWkav0NdGVX4PsmBlq1lbUsu1qWc_4MyyyTPS_6-cA\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://media.umbraco.io/te-waihanga-30-year-strategy/n03noqfj/new-dunedin-hospital-expert-review.pdf;!!Asq5-8xVch3Reg!qV96Y_g0CMDWQy-Pd9H8lc_vknRrwqHswpas42GuDMrt6n17q_aSPF-96hBpEKM3CWkav0NdGVX4PsmBlq1lbUsu1qWc_4MyyyTPS_6-cA$)

The Rust Report includes the following:

However, we note that within three months, the current forecast cost to complete will be more certain than at the time of writing, noting the following "cost milestones":

Before 31st August 2024 – Completion of a full, robust QRA process, as (strongly) suggested by RLB following completion of Developed Design (and by extension RLB's Developed Design Estimate), and following receipt and initial review of the Contractor's Target Total Cost 2 tender.

Please supply all documents related to the above process

Response

Health NZ is working urgently to develop options for New Dunedin Hospital that can be achieved within the budget and deliver modern, fit-for-purpose health facilities that will enhance clinical safety and enable new models of care. This work will be completed over the coming weeks.

The documents have been withheld under the following sections of the Act:

- 9(2)(b)(ii), if released, it would be likely unreasonably to prejudice the commercial position of the person who supplied or who is the subject of the information.
- 9(2)(g)(i) of the Act to protect the effective conduct of public affairs through the free and frank expression of opinions.
- 9(2)(f)(iv), as it is under active consideration, and its release would harm the orderly and effective conduct of executive government decision making processes.
- 9(2)(j), to enable a Minister of the Crown or any public service agency or organisation holding the information to carry on, without prejudice or disadvantage, negotiations (including commercial and industrial negotiations).

Where we have withheld information under section 9 of the Act, we have also considered any countervailing public interests in the release of this information. We do not believe that the public interests outweigh the need to withhold, in this instance.

How to get in touch

If you have any questions, you can contact us at h.nzOIA@tewhatuora.govt.nz.

If you are not happy with this response, you have the right to make a complaint to the Ombudsman. Information about how to do this is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or by phoning 0800 802 602.

As this information may be of interest to other members of the public, Health NZ may proactively release a copy of this response on our website. All requester data, including your name and contact details, will be removed prior to release.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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