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Official Information Request No 8140000546.
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Alastair McKenzie
By email - fyi-request-4738-d998d8c2@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr McKenzie

Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987

Re: proposed upgrade to Emily Place

I refer to your email, which we received on 11 October 2016, requesting the drawings and the timeframes for the proposed upgrade to Emily Place.

Our response is as follows:

- 1) There are no specific designs for Emily Place. The City Centre Master Plan 2012 (CCMP) does include a vision for this area however all such aspirations within the CCMP require further development before they become specific redevelopment projects. This has not happened for this area to date. This work typically follows a process of an urban design study of the area and its surrounding context, and then the formulation of a specific design and consultation brief that defines the start of a specific project.
- 2) As above, there is no defined project yet and so no defined construction timeframe. However there is a budget of \$2.5 million of City Centre Targeted Rate allocated to Emily Place in 2019/20. We are looking at a start on design in two years at the earliest.

Note: the specific design and scope and extent of works of the project will not necessarily be what is shown in the CCMP. That will be determined by a more thorough understanding of the needs and opportunities -which will come from study and consultation.

Should you believe Auckland Council has not responded appropriately to your request, you have the right by way of complaint, under section 27(3) of the LGOIMA, to apply to the Ombudsmen to seek an investigation and review of the decision.

If you have any further queries please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting Official Information Request No 8140000546.

Yours sincerely



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