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Dear Stephen

We are considering your official information request of 19 December 2016 in respect of the Rainbow route. You requested:

*'I understand the road between Hanmer to Saint Arnaud via the Rainbow, often referred to as the Hydro 4x4 road was investigated in recent years and costed.  
I would appreciate the report that shows the route and the cost of implementing.*

*Any detailed maps available also detailing the route considered would be appreciated.'*

We are unsure about the identity of the report you requested. Are you able to be a bit more specific about the time period you mean when you refer to 'recent years'?

We also ask if you have considered the possibility that this work might have been undertaken by local authorities and whether you have checked with them.

We will make a decision on your request once we have your comments on these two points.

Yours sincerely



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