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Dear Ms Smith

Thank you for your email of 15 March 2016 requesting for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I understand there is a report available concerning the Tauranga City Council's issuing of building consents and number of RFI's that they request in the process of issuing a building consent. I am requesting a copy of this study/research paper under the Official Information Act please.*

Your request has been refused under section 18(e) of the Act, as the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist.

I recommend you direct your request to the Tauranga City Council, as they may hold further information on the number of RFI's that they request in the process of issuing a building consent.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of my decision by the Ombudsman, in accordance with section 28(3) of the Act. The relevant details are:

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Yours sincerely

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