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Dear Ross

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 29 June 2017 to the Ministry of Transport, in which you requested the following information under the Official Information Act 1982:

"I would appreciate the outcome of the enquiry and official Investigation findings into the reasons on the overnight sinking of a tourist jet boat at Princess Wharf auckland waterfront on 10 April 2017.

As I explained in my letter of 4 July 2017, your request was transferred to Maritime NZ to answer.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Maritime NZ has not conducted an official investigation into the incident that you have identified, therefore the information that you are seeking does not exist. We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act.

Maritime NZ was notified of the incident. On receipt of the notification, Maritime NZ made enquiries and, having considered all the relevant information, decided it was not necessary to investigate.

You have the right to request an investigation of this response by contacting the Ombudsman at: www.ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you require any further information, or have any questions regarding the response to your request, please contact ministerial servicing@maritimenz.nz or 0508 22 55 22.

Yours sincerely

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