

17 January 2019

Mr Paul Sutherland

Via email only: fyi-request-9164-746e4262@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Mr Sutherland

Re: OTK 108 – re Costs for North Frame Pedestrian Bridge project

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 request received on 3 December 2019. You requested the following:

How much money was spent by Ōtākaro on promoting the North Frame Pedestrian Bridge competition, administration of entries, marketing and other associated costs related to this project.

Ōtākaro Limited's Response

I have decided to release the information you requested. The cost to Ōtākaro Ltd of the North Frame Pedestrian Bridge competition was \$90,500. This amount includes specialist engineering services, marketing/advertising, probity, technical assessments of submitted designs, preliminary landscaping, and cultural consultation. It is important to note that much of the substantive work and services performed associated with the competition will form the basis for the new North Frame Pedestrian Bridge.

I have taken the public interest considerations in section 9(1) of the Official Information Act into account. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely



John Bridgman
Chief Executive Officer