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Tēnā koe Mr Peterson,

Official Information Act request

On the 24 August 2022 Te Puni Kōkiri received a transfer for your Official Information Act request from the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet. Your request was for:

“All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangārei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 2017.”

Your request has been considered in accordance with the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act).

The Cabinet Office initially identified two documents that may have been within scope of your request.

Documents identified as probably within scope			
Responsible	Date	Cabinet Paper and / or Minute	Other agencies also transferred request to
Te Puni Kokiri	15/10/2019	Whanau Development Through Whenua: Rating Matters	Department of Internal Affairs
	3/12/2019	Whenua Māori Reforms: Proposals to Amend the Public Works Act 1981	Land Information New Zealand

These documents have now been assessed and we have identified that they are not within the scope of the information requested.

We do however note that documents relating to Whenua Māori Rating Reforms have been proactively released by the Department of Internal Affairs and can be found on their website at <https://www.dia.govt.nz/Proactive-Releases#LG> dated 27 February 2020 should you wish to review.

I trust my response satisfies your request.



Te Puni Kōkiri

MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that Te Puni Kōkiri publishes some of its OIA responses on its website, after the response is sent to the requester. The responses published are those that are considered to have a high level of public interest. We will not publish your name, address or contact details.

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request with us, including this decision, please feel free to contact us at oiatpk.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

Paula Rawiri

Hautū, Te Puni Rangapū ā-Rohe me Whakahaere | Deputy Secretary, Regional Partnerships & Operations

