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Tēnā koe Maurice,

Your Official Information Act 1982 request OIA2324-0851

I am responding to your email of 6 March 2025 to the Department of Internal Affairs requesting the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

May I please be provided with the proposal for a regional deal for Western Bay of Plenty region that I believe has been submitted to DIA?

Transfer of your request

I have determined that information falling within the scope of your request as above is held by the Tauranga City Council (the Council).

Accordingly, I am transferring responsibility for this request to the Council under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act. This section of the Act enables transfer when the information to which the request relates is more closely connected with the functions of another department or interdepartmental venture or Minister of the Crown or organisation, or of a local authority.

You will hear from the Council regarding your request for information.

Nāku noa, nā

Jeremy Cauchi
Director, Ministerial and Monitoring