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Harriet Gale

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Dear Harriet

I refer to your request dated 22 August 2017, pursuant to the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act), seeking:

"...any correspondence/request regarding the removal of the Wellsford-Whangarei Business aka Whāngārei to Te Hana business case from being publicly accessible on the NZTA website made by the Ministry..."

The Ministry of Transport is not involved in determining what the New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) chooses to put up, maintain, or remove from its website.

Therefore, we do not have any knowledge of the reasons for the material in question being taken down, and were not aware it had been taken down until this query came through.

As such, the Ministry of Transport refuses your request under section 18(e) of the Act, as we have no documents to release relating to the removal of the Whāngārei to Te Hana business case from the NZTA website.

You may wish to contact the NZTA directly to find their rationale for removing the business case from their website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Peter Carr', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Peter Carr

Manager, Funding and Infrastructure
for CHIEF EXECUTIVE