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Dear Harriet

I refer to your request of 23 August 2017 under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) seeking:

“Was 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 Minister and if so could any correspondence/request please be released to me?”

No correspondence/request in relation to the removal of the business case for Whangarei to Te Hana was made by me. The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) advises me it took down the document at the beginning of the week of 14 August 2017 in order to update a number of points in the programme summary. I am advised an updated document is now available on the NZTA website at: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/projects/whangarei-to-te-hana/Whangarei-to-Auckland-PBC.pdf>.

As such, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Act as no information exists in relation to your request.

You have the right under section 28(3) of the Act to make a complaint about the refusal of information to the Ombudsman.

Yours sincerely

Hon Simon Bridges
Minister of Transport