



CABINET OFFICE

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Tēnā koe Harry Peterson

Official Information Act request: All times 'Whangārei' is mentioned in Cabinet papers from date beginning 26 October 2017

Thank you for your Official Information Act request received on 2 July 2022. You requested:

"I am requesting, pursuant to the statute created under the Official Information Act 1982, a record of times 'Whangārei', or 'Whangarei', has been mentioned in Cabinet papers from the date beginning 26 October 2017 to present.

I am also requesting copies of documentation/discussion on the topic of 'Whangārei/Whangarei', from said Cabinet minutes, presentations, documents, or other materials."

On 14 July 2022, the Cabinet Office contacted you to request refinement of your request, due to the broad scope of your original request. You agreed to refine your request to:

"Only the mention of Whangārei pertaining to funding decisions within Cabinet"

On 25 July 2022, the Cabinet Office contacted you for a second time to request further refinement of your request, as there was still a substantial amount of material potentially within scope of your clarified request. You agreed to further refine your request to include:

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

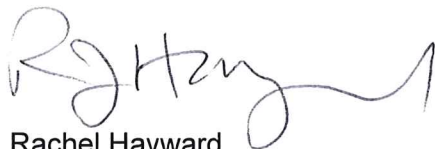
On 27 July, I decided to extend the time limits for deciding on your request by an additional 20 working days under section 15A of the OIA.

Although the Cabinet Office holds Cabinet records, we are unable to make decisions on the release of information to the public as we are not subject-matter experts. Accordingly, we have arranged to transfer your request to the relevant Ministers and government departments under section 14(b)(ii) of the Act as set out in the table below.

Minister	Agency
Rt Hon Jacinda Ardern	Department of Conservation
Hon Grant Robertson	Department of Corrections
Hon Kelvin Davis	Inland Revenue Department
Hon Dr Megan Woods	Department of Internal Affairs
Hon Chris Hipkins	Land Information New Zealand
Hon Andrew Little	Ministry of Education
Hon David Parker	Ministry for the Environment
Hon Nanaia Mahuta	Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment
Hon Damien O'Connor	Ministry for Ethnic Communities
Hon Stuart Nash	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Hon Willie Jackson	Ministry of Health
Hon Michael Wood	Ministry of Housing and Urban Development
Hon Kiri Allan	Ministry of Justice
Hon Dr David Clark	Ministry for Pacific Peoples
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall	Ministry for Primary Industries
Hon Priyanca Radakrishnan	Ministry of Social Development
Hon James Shaw	Ministry of Transport
	Ministry of Defence
	New Zealand Customs
	New Zealand Police
	Ministry of Disabled People
	Oranga Tamariki
	Public Service Commission
	Te Puni Kōkiri
	Te Arawhiti
	Treasury

The relevant government agencies and Ministers have 20 working days from receipt of this transfer to make a decision on your request.

Nāku noa, nā



Rachel Hayward
Acting Secretary of Cabinet