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Dear Harry

## Official Information Request Our Ref: 2022-0132

I refer to your official information request received on 24 August 2022 for:

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

## Information not held

Te Kawa Mataaho Public Service Commission (the Commission) proactively releases all Cabinet and Cabinet committee papers (excluding Appointments and Honours papers) that has been lodged since 1 January 2019. The Cabinet papers released by Commission can be found here: <u>Cabinet Papers</u>.

In response to your request, we have reviewed our records and have not found any documents or Cabinet papers mentioning Whangarei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions since October 2017.

We are therefore refusing your request under section 18(e) of the Official Information Act 1982 on the grounds that the information requested does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact <u>Ministerial.Services@publicservice.govt.nz</u>.

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

Please note that we intend to publish this letter (with your personal details removed) on the Commission's website.

Yours sincerely

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