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Dear Harry

Thank you for your email to the Cabinet Office of 25 July 2022 requesting Cabinet papers relating to Whangārei infrastructure, or health funding for Whangārei.

On 24 August 2022, your request was partially transferred to my Office for response, pursuant to section 14(b)(ii) of the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA). I have considered your request under the OIA.

You requested the following:

*All documents and cabinet papers mentioning Whangārei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 25, 2017.*

I have taken one paper to Cabinet that I consider to be captured by your request.

With reference to section 18(d) of the OIA, this Cabinet paper is publicly available at the following link:

- *Policy approval for Kiwifruit National Pathway Management Plan and Levy - <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/49282-Proposed-Kiwifruit-National-Pathway-Management-Plan-and-Levy>.*

I trust the information provided is of assistance. You are advised of your right to raise any concerns with the Office of the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman at [info@ombudsman.parliament.nz](mailto:info@ombudsman.parliament.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Damien'.

Hon Damien O'Connor  
**Minister for Biosecurity**