Tēnā koe Jamie

I refer to your request received on 29 August 2022, which has been considered under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA), for the following information:

Manatū Taonga Ministry for Culture & Heritage

"In April-May 2022, Auckland Council carried out an initial period of public consultation for a proposed intensification plan change. I am writing to request a copy of the submission you made (if any). It would most likely have been dated early May, as the consultation period closed on 9th May."

No submissions were made from Manatū Taonga to the Auckland council for a proposed intensification plan change during the period between and including April and May 2022, therefore I have refused your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the submission does not exist.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact <u>oia@mch.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 Ministry's website.

Nāku noa, nā

egan Platten (Sep 5, 2022 14:05 GMT+12)

Keegan Platten Pou Arataki o Te Pae Hāpai Minita Manager, Ministerial Services