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Caralise Trayes  
Chief Reporter  
Rodney Times  
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Dear Caralise

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your email of 28 March 2014 to Tommy Parker, State Highways Manager Auckland and Northland, requesting under the Official Information Act 1982, information on progress towards repaying the money borrowed to build the Northern Gateway Toll Road. Your request has been referred to me for a reply as the matter falls within my responsibilities.

As at 30 June 2013 the amount collected and paid to the Ministry of Transport for debt repayment was \$28 million. The expected timeframe to repay the debt is 35 years from the date the road was opened.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andy Knackstedt, National Media Manager, by email to [andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz) or by phone on (04) 894 6285.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sue Hardiman'.

**Sue Hardiman**  
Manager Tolling  
For Chief Executive