

19 March 2019

Michael Allan
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REF: OIA-4742

Dear Michael,

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 25 February 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

- 1) *How much money has been spent maintaining, repairing and improving State Highways in the North Island since 2008? Please provide a yearly breakdown.*
- 2) *Please provide a State Highway breakdown of question 1.*
- 3) *How much money has been spent maintaining, repairing and improving State Highways in the South Island since 2008? Please provide a yearly breakdown.*
- 4) *Please provide a State Highway breakdown of question 3.*
- 5) *Please provide a regional breakdown of the figures requested in questions 1 and 3. Please provide a yearly breakdown.*

The answers to questions 1, 3 and 5 are publicly available and can be found under on the NZ Transport Agency's website here: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/learning-and-resources/transport-data/data-and-tools/>.

I have attached a summary of the information broken down by Island as an attachment for your convenience.

Questions 2 and 4 cannot be answered as the costs are not broken down by individual state highway. Therefore, I am declining question 2 and 4 of your request under section 18(f) of the Act that the information requested cannot be made available without substantial collation or research.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to refuse this request. The contact details for the Ombudsman can be located at:

www.ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you would like to discuss this reply with the Transport Agency, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 6285.

Yours sincerely



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