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Dear Alex

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 23 September 2019 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

"The total cost of the Otaki to north of Levin expressway project to date, including the costs of contracts, consultation, procurement etc."

The NZ Transport Agency wrote to you 15 October 2019 to advise that, due to the consultations required, we would require an additional five working days to respond to your request.

In response to your request, the total financial cost for the Ōtaki to north of Levin (Ō2NL) project since its establishment in 2011, to the end of June 2019, is \$10,713,264.

This total is made up of a number of disciplines that have been required by the Ō2NL project from 2011 up to the end of June 2019, including legal requirements, consultation, ground investigation and safety audits. The total does not include the agreed settlement costs for property purchases.

If you would like to discuss this response with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Rob Napier, Ō2NL Project Manager, by email at rob.napier@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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