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REF: OIA-10783

Dear Finn

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 10 August 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

... If you could file that OIA request for the Emergency Works funding in the region for the same period below.

... how much money has been spent over the last 12 months maintaining and repairing roads in the Whanganui region. Also, how much of that was due to extreme weather events and is the amount spent more than in previous years?

In your email of 30 August 2022, you clarified your request for information to be:

If you could find the emergency works funding specifically for the Whanganui region rather than Manawatu/Whanganui that would be best, but other than that yes Emergency Works funding broken down by year for the past five years is what I'm after.

The attached appendix contains the information within the scope of your request and is enclosed.

Please note that some emergency works cover both Manawatū and Whanganui regions and could not be separated.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website, with personal information removed.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager Media, by email to andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Neil Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Neil Walker
Manager Maintenance and Operations

OIA-10783 Appendix

Emergency Works funding for the Manawatū/ Whanganui region by year from 2018/19 to 2022/23

Emergency work site	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Manawatū/ Whanganui Regionwide storm event on 06/02/22 Clearing slip debris, downed trees etc. (State highway)				\$903,727	
SH4, 50m north Burrell Rd intersection – Underslip (State highway)		\$3,174			\$1,315,332
SH4, 1.1km south Burrell Road intersection – Washout on 21/08/21 (State highway)				\$847,925	
SH4, Anzac Pde, 100m North Georgetti Rd – Overslip on 05/04/21 (State highway)			\$225,478	\$669,020	
SH4, 850m South Raupiu Road Intersection – Underslip (State highway)		\$694,284	\$1,077,538	\$53,202	\$5,179
June 2015 Storm event Manawatū/ Whanganui regionwide – retaining walls and realignments	State highway: \$6,700,241	State highway: \$2,863,950	State highway: \$5,548,600	State highway: \$1,096,222	State highway: \$432,489
	Local road: \$527,467				
June 2018 Storm event Manawatū/ Whanganui regionwide – clearing slip debris, downed trees etc. (State highway)	\$108,700				
Christmas 2018 Storm Event Manawatū/ Whanganui regionwide (State highway)	\$297,743	\$436,097	\$182,928		
SH4, 2.2km north Otoko Pa – Overslip (State highway)	\$561,307	\$1,874,478	\$368,887		
Manawatū/ Whanganui Regionwide Cyclone Debbie storm damage	State highway: \$627,881				
	Local road: \$86,017				
July 2017 Snow and Rain Event Manawatū/ Whanganui regionwide	State highway: \$211,384	State highway: \$8,789			

	Local road:				
	\$39,433				
April 2017 Emergency works (local road)	\$86,017				
August 2018 Emergency works (local road)	\$798,099	\$280,717	\$546,808		
December 2021 Emergency works (local road)					\$123
TOTAL	\$10,044,289	\$6,161,489	\$7,950,239	\$3,570,096	\$1,753,123