

11 September 2023

[REDACTED]

REF: OIA-13330

Dear [REDACTED]

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 27 July 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

May I please request any current information on the geographical breakdown of tax revenue (by population centres).

Also, any similar current information on Social Security and Welfare, Health, Education, Policing, Fire and Emergency, and Road/related infrastructure expenses. All by the geographical split, too please.

The part of your request for “Road/related infrastructure expenses” was transferred to Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency on 14 August 2023 as it falls within our responsibility.

The information you seek is publicly available at the following link: <https://www.nzta.govt.nz/planning-and-investment/learning-and-resources/transport-data/national-land-transport-programme-funding-data/>

Therefore, I am required to refuse your request under section 18(d) of the Act because the information requested is publicly available.

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.

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 Ministerial Services, by email to official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'James', written in a cursive style.

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