

11 April 2023

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REF: OIA-12215

Dear Out

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your letter of 13 March 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding Hoe ki angitū – Innovation Fund:

- *A list of all successful applications to the Innovation Fund*
- *Please provide a list of all the organisations, funds and government agencies that fund the Innovation Fund*
 - *In addition to this, please outline how much the Innovation Fund received from the National Land Transport Fund.*

A list of all successful round one Hoe ki angitū Innovation Fund applications is publicly available on the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's website: www.nzta.govt.nz/assets/innovation-fund/innovation-fund-round-one-successful-applicants.pdf.

I am therefore refusing this part of your request under section 18(d) of the Act.

The Innovation Fund is solely funded through the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF) for the 2021-24 National Land Transport Programme (NLTP). Waka Kotahi administers the NLTP and has allocated \$15 million from the NLTF to the Innovation Fund.

Under section 28 of the Act, you have the right to ask the Ombudsman to review my decision to partially 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.correspondece@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ian Duncan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ian Duncan

Acting National Manager, Policy and System Planning