

18 January 2022

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REF: OIA-9164

Dear [REDACTED]

**Request made under the Official Information Act 1982**

Thank you for your phone call of 9 December 2021 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

*I am working on a flood response project and I am seeking data on cost to NZ of flood damage. Do you have data on road repair cost due to flood damage? If so can I access it publicly for use within my project?*

The total costs to repair roads due to flooding is over the past 5 years is released to you in full and is outlined in the tables below:

Cost of flood repairs on State Highways	
Financial year	Total Cost
2016/17	\$26,949,890
2017/18	\$144,225,813
2018/19	\$33,844,138
2019/20	\$54,675,963
2020/21	\$22,512,472
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$282,208,276</b>

Cost of flood repairs on local roads		
Financial year	Total Cost	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency's share.
2016/17	\$62,896,972	\$43,821,089
2017/18	\$108,867,510	\$74,267,480
2018/19	\$85,508,708	\$63,932,802
2019/20	\$48,539,551	\$36,470,986
2020/21	\$49,364,714	\$33,997,156
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$355,177,455</b>	<b>\$252,489,513</b>

Flooding has been defined as excess of water and emergency events causing damage including rain, weather events, storms, cyclones, or floods. Costs below \$100,000 are not recorded in our asset management system, which was used to extract this information. Therefore, those costs are not included in the total amount.

In accordance 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](mailto:official.correspondence@nzta.govt.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'V L Browne', with a stylized, cursive script.

**Vanessa Browne**

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