

3 October 2023



REF: OIA-13620

Dear 

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your emails of 6 and 13 September 2023 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) regarding Te Ahu a Turanga – Manawatū Tararua Highway:

I wanted a total budget breakdown with all expenditure items listed – can this be provided under the OIA? Must be a spreadsheet somewhere that captures all costs related to consultation, planning, construction etc?

Please see the following breakdown of the total budget of \$620 million:

- \$10,000,000 for pre-construction costs, including preliminary design, consenting and investigations.
- \$500,000,000 for construction costs, including construction of the new highway and six bridges and property acquisition.
- \$70,000,000 for risk allowance (including possible scope change).
- \$40,000,000 for Waka Kotahi project cost to bid, pre-construction management, investigations, consenting, insurance, audit assurance, construction phase management, and post construction phase management.

Te Ahu a Turanga is due to be completed in mid-2025. The project's webpage can be found at: www.nzta.govt.nz/projects/te-ahu-a-turanga.

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

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Kinvig', with a long horizontal flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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