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I refer to your request of 2 July 2022 to the Cabinet Office, which you refined on 25 July 2022 to be a request for the following under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA):

*All documents and Cabinet papers mentioning Whangarei in relation to infrastructure and health funding decisions from the date beginning October 2017.*

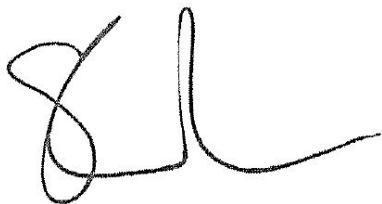
This request was subsequently transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (the Ministry) on 24 August 2022.

Searches of Ministry records revealed nothing within the scope of your OIA request. Therefore, I am refusing your request under section 18(e) of the OIA, as the information requested does not exist.

Please note that we may publish this letter (with your personal details redacted) on the Ministry's website.

If you have any questions about this decision, you can contact us by email at: [DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz](mailto:DM-ESD@mfat.govt.nz). You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision by contacting [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Nāku noa, nā



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for Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade