

Reference: 20200286

7 September 2020

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your Official Information Act request, received as a transfer from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development on 12 August 2020. You requested the basis for Treasury's estimate, reported in the National Business Review, that it would cost about \$5 billion to build infrastructure in Auckland to service 50,000 to 55,000 houses.

We will be releasing that information on the Treasury website, I expect by this Friday, 11 September 2020, as detailed in the table. I have therefore refused your request under section 18(d) of the Official Information Act.

Item	Date	Document Description	Website Address
1.	11 October 2019	Treasury Report: Unfunded costs of development infrastructure to catch up to Auckland's population growth	https://treasury.govt.nz/publications

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision. Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) may be published on the Treasury website.

Yours sincerely

John Beaglehole
Acting Manager