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THE TREASURY

Reference: 20220168

3 June 2022



Dear 

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (OIA) request, received on 10 May 2022. You requested:

1. *Any correspondence between Treasury officials and Christchurch city council staff in 2022 concerning the CMUA project and the risk of cost increases over and above its budget.*
2. *Any reports/briefings produced by Treasury in 2022 on the CMUA project, particularly reports about risks to its budget.*

Part 1

Any correspondence between Treasury officials and Christchurch city council staff in 2022 concerning the CMUA project and the risk of cost increases over and above its budget.

There is one document covered by part one of your request listed in the table below that I have decided to withhold in full under the following section of the OIA:

- commercially sensitive information, section 9(2)(b)(ii) – to protect the commercial position of the person who supplied the information, or who is the subject of the information.

Christchurch City Council may hold additional documents in scope of your request and I suggest you request this information directly from Christchurch City Council through the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Part 2

Any reports/briefings produced by Treasury in 2022 on the CMUA project, particularly reports about risks to its budget.

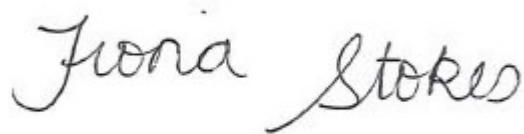
In response to part 2 of your request, the Treasury has undertaken a search for any reports or briefings that relate to the CMUA project and risks to its budget within the date range given. The Treasury has not located any material that sits within the scope of this part of your request. Accordingly, I have refused part two of your request under section 18(e) of the OIA:

- the document alleged to contain the information requested does not exist or cannot be found.

Please note that this letter (with your personal details removed) and enclosed documents may be published on the Treasury website.

This reply addresses the information you requested. You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fiona Stokes".

Fiona Stokes
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