

19 October 2021



Re: Official Information Act request – Building Work

I refer to your Official Information Act request received dated 23 August 2021 requesting the following information:

- 1. Copies of all correspondence (including any job sheets, descriptions or reports) signing off any building/construction/alteration work in the wards or intensive care units at Northern Region hospitals that took place since the start of the current Delta outbreak.**
- 2. Photographs of all the completed work and alterations.**
- 3. Copies of receipts for any materials purchased from Bunnings or Mitre 10 for the above work.**

Response

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- 2. Photographs of all the completed work and alterations.**

Building modifications have been made in order to provide isolation room capacity which assists with the safe clinical management of airborne diseases (such as Covid-19 and variants). Authority to proceed with this work was given by Auckland DHB's Board at its meeting on 1 September (see attached).

We are declining the request for copies of correspondence and photographs of all completed work and alterations under section 18(f) of the Official Information Act - substantial collation.

3. Copies of receipts for any materials purchased from Bunnings or Mitre 10 for the above work.

We decline this request because Auckland DHB does not hold the information requested. No materials were purchased by Auckland DHB directly from these companies.

You are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that this response, or an edited version of this response, may be published on the Auckland DHB website.

Yours sincerely



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