



16 June 2025

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Ref: OIA-2024/25-0967

Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

Official Information Act request relating to DPMC Correspondence with Transpower regarding COVID-19

Thank you for your Official Information Act 1982 (the Act) request received on 9 June 2025. You requested:

“all correspondence between the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (DPMC) and Transpower NZ Ltd (including, but not limited to, communications with the Chief Executive, GM People, General Counsel & Company Secretary, Head of Health and Safety, and Senior Principal Engineer) involving any and all matters pertaining to or associated with the subject of COVID-19 during the period from 1 January 2021 to 30 June 2022.”

I can advise that the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet has carried out a search of its electronic databases for information relevant to your request. No correspondence has been identified as within scope of your request and, as such, your request is refused under section 18(e) of the Act as the requested information does not exist or, despite reasonable efforts to locate it, cannot be found.

You have the right to ask the Ombudsman to investigate and review my decision under section 28(3) of the Act.

This response will be published on the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet's website during our regular publication cycle. Typically, information is released monthly, or as otherwise determined. Your personal information including name and contact details will be removed for publication.

Nāku noa, nā,

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