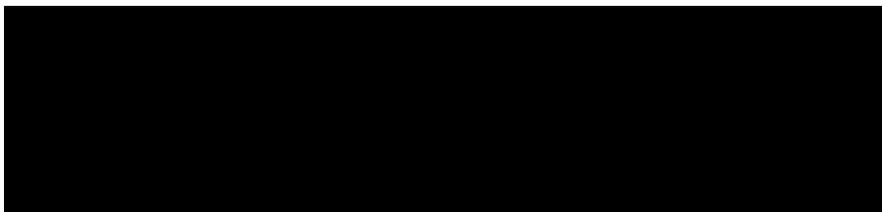


09 June 2022



Re: Official Information Request – Northern Region Resilience Plan

I refer to your official information request, partially transferred to us by the Ministry of Health on 9 May 2022, seeking the following information:

TWO: I would also like to request a copy of the Northern Region version of this Plan (the "Northern Region Resilience Plan")

Response

I am responding on behalf of the Northern Region Health Coordination Centre (NRHCC), the COVID-19 response and vaccination team set up by the Northland, Waitematā, Auckland, and Counties Manukau District Health Boards (DHBs).

For background and clarification, part one of your request (24/02/22) to the Ministry of Health (MoH) refers to the document, "(28 Sep) Health system readiness for reopening: parameters in light of Delta (ref: 20212079)" which the MoH provided to you under a previous OIA request (CHOIA192). On page 13, that document states: "The HSRP is in two parts; the Ministry-led "top down" approach will be informed and complemented by the "bottom-up" approach through the development of a Northern Region Resilience Plan."

The attached document, *Appendix 1 - DRAFT Northern Region Resilience Plan 061021*, as referenced above, was presented by NRHCC to the Health System Preparedness Program (HSPP) in early November 2021. At the time of writing Delta was assumed the main COVID-19 variant.

The estimated funding was not used for any decision making purposes. A separate process was undertaken to determine how the COVID-19 funding was allocated.

I trust this information answers your questions.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. 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



Dr Mike Shepherd
Acting Chief Executive

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1. Appendix 1 - DRAFT Northern Region Resilience Plan 061021