

07 March 2018

Dai Mitchell
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Ref: OIA-3561

Dear Dai

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 12 February 2018 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I would request confirmation and a statement in writing from NZTA regarding the \$900 Million that was allocated for public transport from the National Land Transport Fund (NLTF) by the National Party between 2015 and 2018.

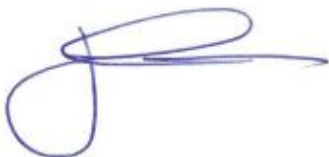
*To include: Confirmation on the amount, or if different what is the correct amount?
Confirmation that the money was actually diverted, as opposed to merely allocated.
Information of any other money diverted from the NLTF over the last 10 years.*

The NZ Transport Agency Board allocated \$1.020 billion to the public transport activity class for the 2015–18 National Land Transport Programme. As at 31 December 2017, the Transport Agency paid out \$820 million from the NLTF for approved activities in the first two and a half years of the 2015–18 NLTP. The Transport Agency currently forecasts that the total NLTF expenditure will be around \$1 billion by the end of 2015–18 NLTP.

No money is diverted from the NLTF. The Transport Agency can only allocate funding to eligible activities as defined by the Government Policy Statement on land transport (www.transport.govt.nz/ourwork/keystrategiesandplans/gpsonlandtransportfunding/) and has not allocated any NLTF funds outside of these.

If you would like to discuss this reply with the NZ Transport Agency, please contact Xiaoling Guo, Analyst, by email to xiaoling.guo@nzta.govt.nz or by phone on 04 894 6447.

Yours sincerely



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