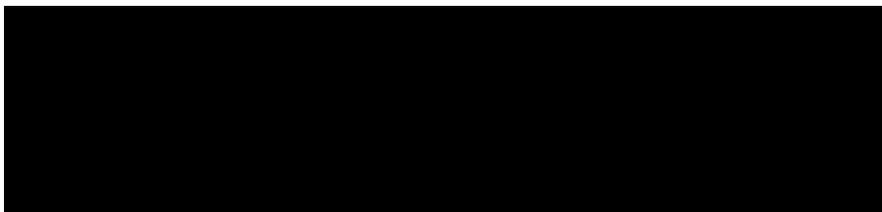


09 June 2022



**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](http://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