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E-mail: ██████████

Dear ██████████,

Official Information Act (1982) Request

I write in response to your Official Information Act request, dated 06 August 2018. You requested the following information:

- **Any resilience reports, from the past 24 months looking into mains and back-up power supply to the hospitals,**

We have not completed any specific electrical supply resilience assessments in the period you have specified.

By way of further explanation, we confirm that following negotiations, which were finalised in April 2018, CMDHB commissioned an assessment of our complete “building services infrastructure” assets located in facilities at Middlemore, Manukau and Pukekohe. That assessment commenced in May 2018, and will be completed for us by Beca Ltd. This is scoped as a multi-staged 46 week programme. The purpose of the assessment is to confirm which building services infrastructure assets are critical to the delivery of hospital services, the current state of the those assets, and where risk may be deemed high, the potential scope of works required to manage operational risk associated with these assets. We do not expect to receive the full report of this work from Beca Ltd until April 2019.

CMDHB Facilities Management has also initiated a programme to upgrade the electrical infrastructure on the Manukau site following a power failure in April 2017 (due to a High Voltage cable failure, and which was then managed by Vector), to provide a greater level of resilience. Since then, we have worked with Beca Ltd to identify feasible options, and in October 2017 Beca Ltd provided an expert opinion and report, including preliminary design concepts and costings. A copy of that report (**attached**) is provided as it relates to your request. This work has since informed the Strategic Assessments – facilities remediation and immediate demand submitted to the Ministry of Health and Capital Investment Committee for endorsement and funding.

Please note that within this release, we are withholding the detailed costings work in the report (Appendix B), under OIA S2(b)(ii) – commercial position, as we are still in the process of negotiating the funding and then contracts for the works completion. We believe the release of this level of information

could compromise our future ability to engage in robust negotiations for the works, and that this therefore outweighs the public interest in release of this detail at this time.

I trust this information satisfactorily answers your query. If you are not satisfied with this response you are entitled to seek a review of the response by the Ombudsman under section 28(3) of the Official Information Act.

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'G. Johnson', is positioned above the typed name.

Gloria Johnson
Chief Executive (Acting)