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Dear Jordan

Request made under the Official Information Act 1982

Thank you for your email of 21 October 2022 requesting the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

I'm wondering if you can please send through the updated figures for the cost of flood repairs, as set out in [this earlier response](#) please.

I'm after the figures for the full 20/21 financial year (as the linked response was totalled part way through the year) as well as the full 21/22 year and beginning of the 22/23 year, for both state highways and local roads, like it's set out in the linked/attached response.

On 21 November 2022 we extended the deadline of your request by 6 working days due to the collations required to respond to your request.

The updated tables you have requested are below.

Cost of flood repairs on State Highways	
Financial year	Total Cost
2016/17	\$26,949,890
2017/18	\$144,225,813
2018/19	\$33,844,138
2019/20	\$54,675,963
2020/21	\$22,512,472
2021/22	\$55,026,326
2022/23 (to November 2022)	\$26,002,055
Total	\$363,236,657

Cost of flood repairs on local roads		
Financial Year	Total Cost	Waka Kotahi Share
2016/17	62,896,972	43,821,089
2017/18	108,867,510	74,267,480
2018/19	85,508,708	63,932,802
2019/20	48,539,551	36,470,986
2020/21	49,731,057	34,363,499
2021/22	115,505,424	89,012,986
2022/23 (to November 2022)	134,991,658	111,571,092
Total	606,040,880	453,439,934

Flooding has been defined as excess water and emergency events causing damage, including rain, weather events, storms, cyclones, or floods. Costs below \$100,000 are not recorded in our asset management system, which was used to extract this information. Therefore, those costs are not included in the total amount.

In line with Waka Kotahi policy, this response will soon be published on our website.

If you would like to discuss this reply with Waka Kotahi, please contact Andrew Knackstedt, Senior Manager, Media, by email to Andrew.knackstedt@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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